



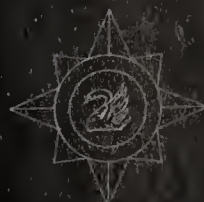
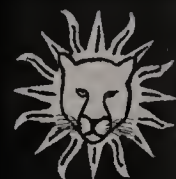
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OUTSPOKEN YEAR BOOK
AS THIS... TELLING THE
PLAIN UNSENSORED
TRUTH ABOUT TEENAGE
STUDENTS AND THEIR
DESPERATE SEARCH FOR
ENLIGHTENMENT

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This is the yearbook; one that exposes the reality of student life. Prepare yourself as this is a dangerous weapon. If found in the wrong hands, the fate of Shawnigan is at risk.



Proceed with caution.



It will remind you of all the good times in 08/09 that you had with friends and staff.

Beware it may embarrass you, but remember it's made with laughter and love. ENJOY.



Can you find us in the photo?

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In keeping with the theme of this particular publication, I am predicting that, as you are opening your yearbook in June, we will all be reflecting on another vintage year. Just as in the world of fine wines where vintage years are quite frequent, so it is too with great schools where the talent and infrastructure that produce them are usually well established. In short, you can and should expect very successful years when you have reached a certain maturity as an organization.



I congratulate and applaud all at Shawnigan for their commitment to the cause of quality in all things.



From the most fleeting interaction to the most intense lesson, from the warm-up to the performance, great organizations pay attention to the details because it is in those details that will be found the secrets of the successes. Similarly, the great chateaux of the world will guard jealously their closest secrets, as those will be important determinants of their desired outcomes.

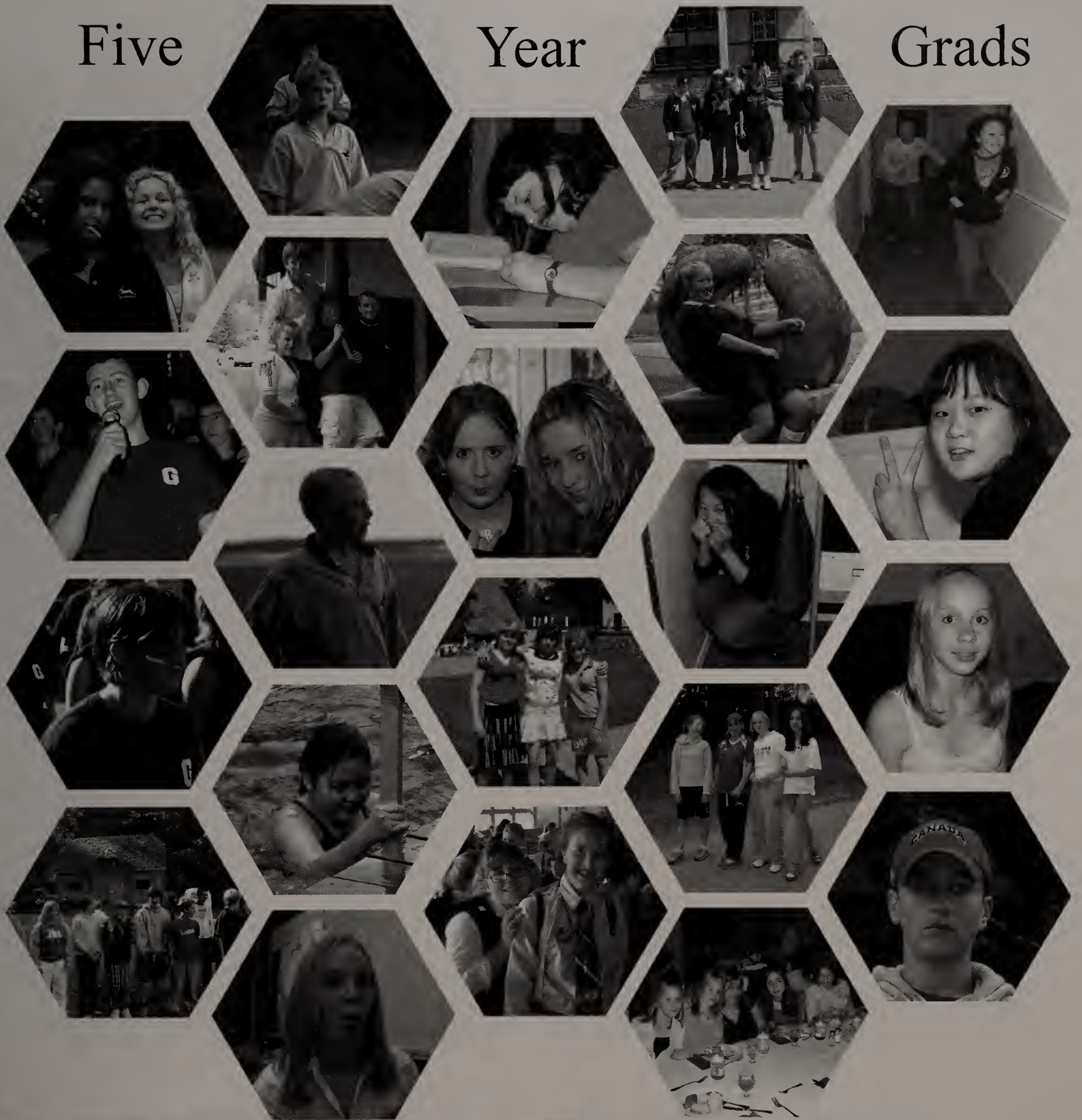
The big difference in the analogy comes in the savouring and that is where we as a school are always privileged. We have already sampled and enjoyed some of the delights of this school year and still have many more to come. Then at future moments, as we recall the memories, we will again be able to taste the flavour of 'Shawnigan 2009' – one of the vintage years!



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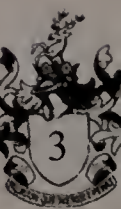
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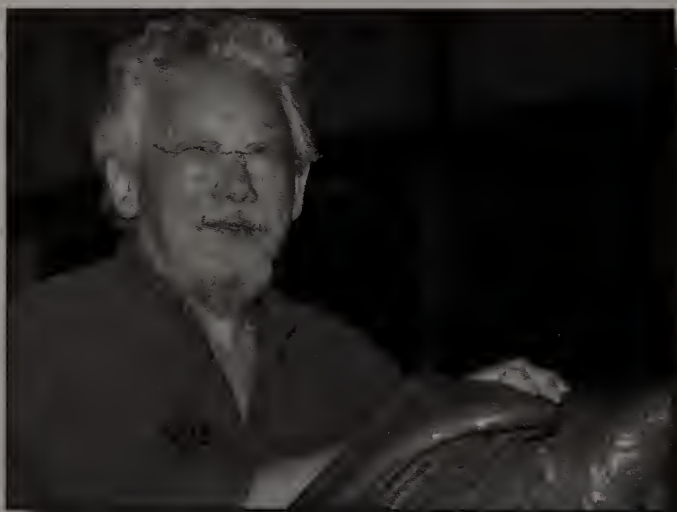
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Renfrew House



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& Morgan Barratt*

CHAPEL



We do not grow absolutely, chronologically. We grow sometimes in one dimension, and not in another; unevenly. We grow partially. We are relative. We are mature in one realm, childish in another. The past, present, and future mingle and pull us backward, forward, or fix us in the present. We are made up of layers, cells, constellations.

Anais Nin

The above quote from Ms. Nin could be a description of life at Shawnigan. We grow and learn in so many dimensions; through such a variety of experiences. The chapel at Shawnigan is at its best when it is a place to pause and reflect and allow our growth and learning to find its proper place in us. It is at its best as a symbol of our inner lives: our values, our priorities and our highest aspirations. The Shawnigan Lake Chapel is unique in its diversity. We come from so many different backgrounds, and yet week after week our voices blend in the hymns that have been a part of Shawnigan since its beginning. Our minds and hearts blend in the common purpose to do our best at everything we attempt. Our souls blend in a common loyalty to one another and to the great tradition to which we belong. And our affection and respect blend as we give our attention and our appreciation to the students who, week after week, offer their talents.

This past year has been a good one for the Chapel. It has been good, because it continues to be at the centre of our community. Thanks for making it so.

-Reverend Jim Holland





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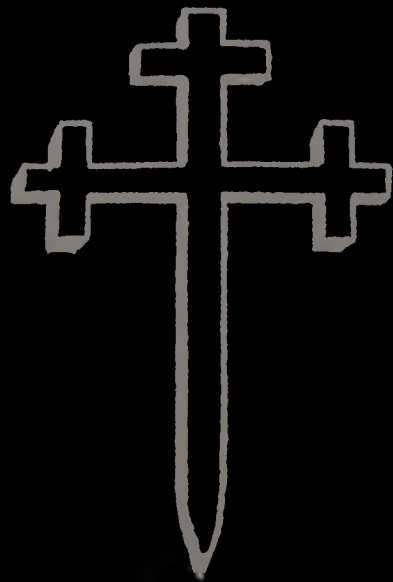
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Second Row: L. Rechtschaffner, N. Menten, T. Nasuno, S. Sager, N. Conconi, D. Song (Head of House), Mr. A. Olson, Mr. D. Hyde-Lay (House Director), Ms. L. Holness, J. Schmidt, R. Poulus, J. Hsu, C. Meyburg.

Front Row: J. Thompson, A. Flores Babatz, J. Joon Lee, K. McKinnon, J. Suen.

Missing: K. Lewis - Willie.



COPEMAN'S





Sons of Copeman's, I am Don Song. I see a whole army of my housemates, here in defiance of fear! You have come to fight as brave men. And brave men you are! What will you do without integrity? Will you fight? Six hundred against fifty? Fight and you may die. Run and you survive, at least for awhile. And dying in your bed many years from now, would you be willing to trade all the days from this day for that one chance? Just one chance, to come back here as young men and tell our enemies that they may take the win but they will never take our integrity. The world will little not, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what we did here. A real "CopeMAN" will never let his fear of death overpower his honor, his sense of duty to his house, and his innate manhood. Copeman's loves to fight, traditionally. All real Copeman's loves the sting and clash of battle. You are here today for three reasons. First, you are here to defend your house and brothers next to you. Second, you are here for your own self-respect, because you would not want to be anywhere else. Third, you are here because you are real men and all real men like to fight. Now I've got to go, Copeman's. It's all right. I'm not afraid. Some time, Copeman's, when the House is up against it, when things are wrong and the breaks are beating the boys, ask them to go in there with all they've got and win one for the Raiders. I don't know where I'll be then, Copeman's. But I'll know of your triumphs, and I'll be happy. We owe these triumphs to our duty staff. We were truly blessed to have amazing duty staff and fine looking young boys in the house. Thank you very much for everything. All of you have made this year absolutely fantastic. This year has passed by too fast and the grade 12's final year is coming to an end. We will always remember our incredible time in Copeman's. It was my privilege to lead an awesome house like this and I will never forget the times I had as a proud "Copeman". To the remaining boys: keep the Copeman's spirit alive.

- Don Song (Head of House)





Back Row: N. Bedar, J. Taylor, M. Lewis-Schneider, T. Brewster, E. Cornell.

Fourth Row: C. Leung, M. Baker, B. Urniezius, M. Lee, J. Kernohan,
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V. Braithwaite.

Third Row: Ms. J. Ferris, J. Dukelow, C. Miller-Wurm, K. Rentz, G. Hunka, E. Murray,
R. Conconi, N. Blasius, C. Facer, E. Schmidt, S. Mullen, T. Klubi, Mrs. M. Connolly, Mrs. M. Allen,
Miss. R. Peters, Mr. G. Perry.

Second Row: C. Fan, C. Huang, A. Reid, D. Murray (Head of House South), Miss. R. Byers,
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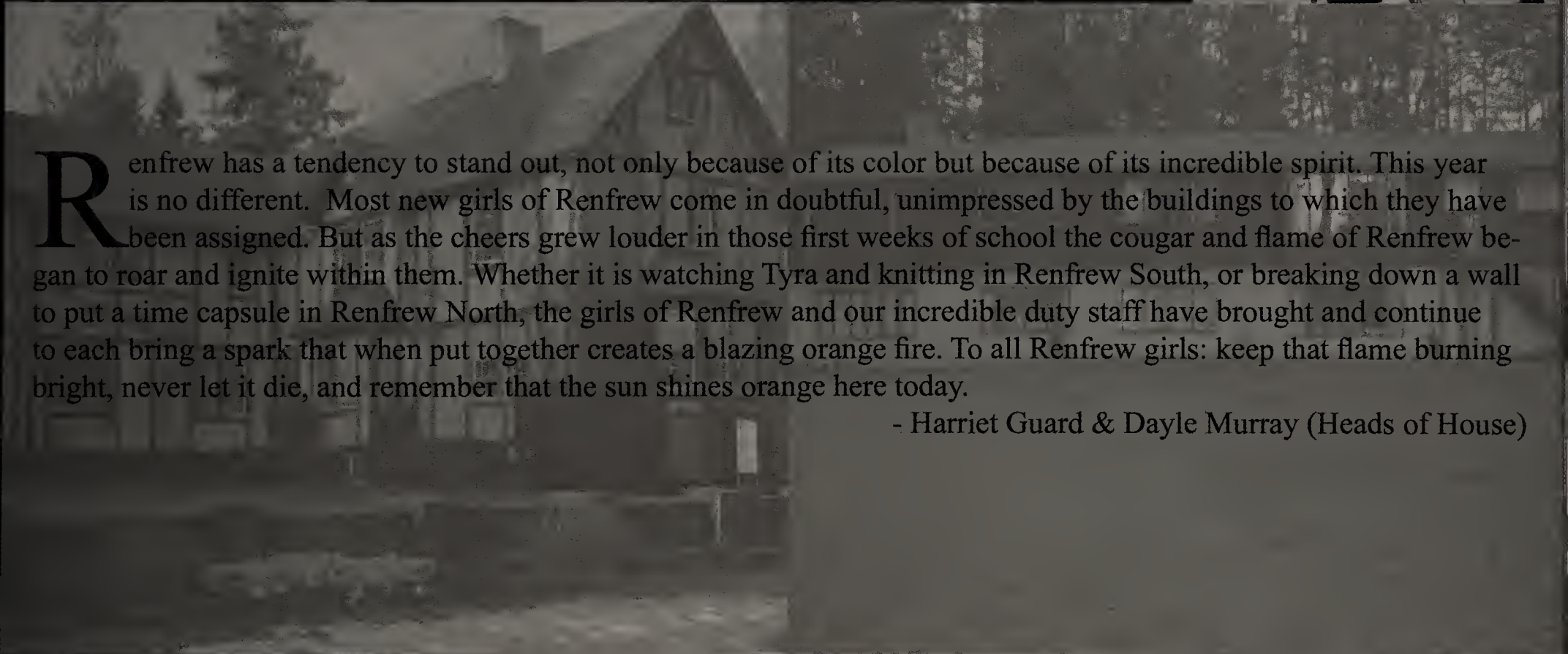
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Missing: D. Reycraft.



RENFREW





Renfrew has a tendency to stand out, not only because of its color but because of its incredible spirit. This year is no different. Most new girls of Renfrew come in doubtful, unimpressed by the buildings to which they have been assigned. But as the cheers grew louder in those first weeks of school the cougar and flame of Renfrew began to roar and ignite within them. Whether it is watching Tyra and knitting in Renfrew South, or breaking down a wall to put a time capsule in Renfrew North, the girls of Renfrew and our incredible duty staff have brought and continue to each bring a spark that when put together creates a blazing orange fire. To all Renfrew girls: keep that flame burning bright, never let it die, and remember that the sun shines orange here today.

- Harriet Guard & Dayle Murray (Heads of House)





Back Row: C.J. Schumann, A. Sadler, D. Buckley, S. Milne, L. Aragonés Ortigosa, M. Jackson, D. Mouret

Fourth Row: Mr. E. Hall, D. Geddes, N. MacTavish, D. Healy, J. Hagedorn, D. Biluk, C. Adams, G. Wallace, Q. Richardson, N. Souvignier, M. Rushka, P. Regan, A. Leighton, D. Tsui, R. See, Mr. J. Recevaux

Third Row: Mr. R. Mardus, L. Tung, J. Letient, H. Pasenow, O. Chen, M. Barry, M. Varma, N. Malekyazdi, A. Heath, J. Mellquist, J. Mouret, E. Chen, A. Chen, N. Minchau, Mr. F. Foks

Second Row: A. Grand, A. Banks, C. Reif, B. Volkovinski, B. Downey, Mrs. A. Dewis, Mr. G. Loiselle (House Director), Mr. P. Morris, A. Macintosh (Head of House), S. Beselt, D. Basche, D. Shumborski, T. Boni.

Front Row: A. Chen, C. Boyce, G. Sun, L. Orring.



LONSDALE'S



When I listened to the Lonsdale's Boys sing "How Great Thou Art" the other day in chapel, I began to think about how difficult it is going to be to leave this House after having grown up under its roof. Lonsdale's has been so much more than a roof over our heads. I know that I speak for all the boys when I say that there is great pride surrounding Lonsdale's. We have traditions like Pink Shirt Thursday that go back long before anyone here now knows, and new ones, like Mike Barry's enthusiastic chants on bus rides (I like Friday's...). Like every house, we've had our ups and downs, but the true spirit, energy and brotherhood always shines through. I have been so proud of our accomplishments as a House this year, such as placing second in Round the Lake Relay, quite the opposite from our traditional standing. More recently, the Lonsdale's boys put together another stellar team effort to win Ski Week for the second year in a row. It is the people in the House that make it such an awesome place to be. With that in mind, I would like to thank some of the staff on behalf of the House. Thank you to Lozzy for all you've given to the boys, whether that be advice through experience, or your caring and passionate nature. Thanks to PMO, who is always there for a laugh, but more importantly, always there to sweat the small stuff. Thanks to Ms. A. Dewis for being our mother, because God knows we need one. Thanks Eves for your continued commitment to the House, and your ability to ridicule Daine. Thank you Mr. J. Receveaux for your fun Wednesday nights, and for teaching Adrian how to make crepes. To next year's Grade 12's, keep the Phoenix burning brightly. The House is going to need strong leaders next year, and I have great confidence in all of you.

- Alex Macintosh (Head of House)





Back Row: A. Roth Macedo, V. Smith, E. Lisbet Voetmann-White, G. Hunt, J. Shin.

Fourth Row: Mrs. L. Smith, M. Skipper, M. Stack, M. Cartner, S. Downey, C. Bollen, L. Guadagnuolo, N. Kong, J. Cook, H. de Jager, M. Lang, J. Huang, A. McMullen, H. Chu, C. Hunt, C. Salloum-Hedgecock.

Third Row: V. Doise, M. Candy, E. Santana Parrilla, M. Weng, M. Lavoie, S. d'Artois, B. Vo, M. Minchau, S. Kelly, L. Poitevin, J. Hickman, F. Ma, J. Best, O. Halse, T. Chen.

Second Row: V. Tsui, J. Shin, A. Yates, K. Driesen, C. Lamb (Head of House), Mrs. G. Stroebel (House Director), Mrs. S. Bryant, L. Thomson, M. Buss, S. Romvari, C. Hunt, K. Patton.

Front Row: S. Smith, L. Yates, J. Winter, S. Van Rooy, K. Gausman, K. Cartner, S. Johnson.



GROVES'



This year has been an eventful one just like every other year, but it has been very different. With 21 new girls in the House it was a hectic one at first but we soon turned Groves' House into the home of the G-units. Our little-sister big-sister groups, even though they were quite big, have been able to make our home, creating bonds that have become unbreakable. Thanks to Mrs. Bryant, who keeps Groves' girls singing all day, Bev, who keeps our home clean, Mr. and Mrs. Stroebe (what would we really do without you!), Mrs. Grass on her surprise visits, as well as Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Smith and Emi for all the help! Not to mention the grade 12's who kept this House together and in high spirits! I would like to thank everyone for the memories that have brought us together. From fire alarms going off, ice cream parties, leave weekends, house outings, surprise events in the House (ones that we have heard and are soon to hear) and the numerous events that we have done as GroLo. I am so proud of this House and everything that we have done this year from receiving the Green Frog Award to chasing the Academic Shield - we really have done wonders. I wish all the luck to everyone for next year and the years to come, that the journeys you take will lead you to more adventures, friendships and discoveries than you ever imagined. I only hope that we, Groves' girls, will grow up one day and look back to the days when we wore maroon and white, and proudly say, "Yes, I was a Grovsie! G-unit!"

- Courtney Lamb (Head of House)





Back Row: A. Horwitz, F. Brudler, S. Mills, C. Ludwick, J. Crowley, N. Franciscovich

Fourth Row: C. King, V. Sergeev, J. Yoon, R. Khalili, J. Janssen, T. Campbell, S. Sheldon, B. Simmonds, L. Osorio Diaz, B. Parker, L. Nel, H. Shin, H. Liang

Third Row: Mr. P. Klassen, Mr. A. Murray, M. Davila de Alba, D. Benn, H. Tsang, T. He, R. Lee, J. Bowcott, P. Wentlandt, A. Boucher, L. Lam, N. Reynolds, B. Kim, T. Lyon, J. Kisling, Mr. N. Mayes

Second Row: J. Reitberger, E. Hinz, R. Unger, J. Boyd, B. Gillam (Head of House), Mr. V. Pasquale (House Director), Mr. J. Lam, R. Mills, R. Spiller, M. Barratt, J. Hart, G. Shin

Front Row: D. Sun, A. Yapur, W. Wong



LAKE'S





This year has been hard at times in Lake's, but still productive and successful. The Juniors were a very diverse bunch this year, the Grade 8's working hard to get into the swing of things and the Grade 9's with their various sports, ranging from squash to rugby. Of course, there is also the crazy yet quiet group of Grade 10's. The seniors in Grade 11 are a great group of hard working boys, and all the Grade 12's are proud to hand off the House to them as we head off on our own journey. We, as Grade 12's, started this year a little on the weak side, but as time went on and the group tightened up, we became stronger leaders. Lake's did well in inter-house events from the start of the year, through our fitness, strength, and unity. We managed to win the gruelling cross country ski race at ski week and on top of that, we blew everyone's minds by winning "Reach For the Top." I'd say, overall this year has been a good one, filled with long lasting memories for everyone in the House.

Enormous thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale and Mr. Lam for their outstanding contributions to the house. Mr. Pasquale is an extremely hard working individual. Working behind the scenes to ensure everything comes together for the house. He does all he can for Lake's, while balancing his own family, and the basketball team. Mrs. Pasquale is the mother of the House, making sure everyone is ready to go on leave and setting up Halloween parties. What would we do without her! Mr. Lam, is great friend to talk too, but also a very disciplined man. He means only the best for the House and wishes to see us succeed. Thank you also, the duty staff Mr. Mayes, Mr. Murray, Mr. Klassen, and Mr. Wands, our Scotsmen, for doing an amazing job of keeping the boys of Lake's on task. Thank you Lakes for a memorable year!

- Ben Gillam (Head of House)





Back Row: R. Warner, R. Fitton, E. Rush, R. McBryan.

Fourth Row: M. Ram, J. Choi, M. McKinnon, J. Yuen, S. Shih,
L.J. de Gara, S. Roberts, A. d'Heer, A. Ludes, J. Goss, Y. Chang, C. Campbell, R. Barratt,
A. Coates.

Third Row: Mrs. J. Hutchins, S. Panther, G. Souvignier, M. Burlin, L. Unger, E. Chiu,
E. Meloche, S. Callaghan, S. Richardson-Isberg, C. O'Brien, S. Stewart, H. Tan, G. Smid,
O. Choy, P. Soles, Ms. S. Owen.

Second Row: D. Ji, M. Read, S. Ma, B. Stack, O. Stewart (Head of House), Mrs. D. Beare,
Mrs. B. Hall (House Director), Ms. S. Newns, M. Ruel, R. Muehlenberg, J. Risseuw, L. Lee,
M. Hill.

Front Row: T. MacLean, M. Badia Rodarte.

Missing: K. Todd.



STRATHCONA SCHOOL



This has been a year to remember for Strathcona School House. Although it was only our second year in our new house with our new name, it feels as if we've been together for years, as we've developed a strong foundation of spirit and personality. We had a great start to the year, winning the Interhouse track and field competition alongside our brother house, Lake's House. Each girl in the house shines, as we are the girls of "True Blue" that add life and bring joy to each other's lives here at Shawnigan. The grade eight's are small but mighty, with their kind hearts and adorable sense of humour. The mischievous grade nines were always up to something, whether it is stuffing garbage in the back hallway or running on the roof, their combined charisma contributed to our memorable year. The largest group was the grade tens, who were always looking their best for the regular crowd of boys in the common room. Their fun loving personalities sent smiles and laughter throughout the House. To the grade eleven's who are eager to take on the leadership of the House, we wish you luck and know you will maintain the spirit of Strathcona. To the grade twelves, it has been a long haul, but our friendships have kept us together. Know that our futures will be successful and the memories we have here will never be forgotten. Thank you to the duty staff for being our mentors and our friends. To the Beare's we congratulate you on your beautiful baby Mya, and thank you for your wonderful support and love for the House. Finally to the Hall's, we couldn't have asked for better house parents. You've created a loving home away from home for 47 girls, and none of us will forget the special time we experienced here in Strathcona.

- Olivia Stewart (Head of House)





Back Row: M. Ha, B. Kirton, D. Lewis - Willie, A. Malekyazdi, R. Stinson.

Fourth Row: Mr. G. Linn, E. Adams, J. Chu, A. Bailey, S. Woolner, W. Tsang, S. Jeong, T. Bell, D. Dobravsky, D. Massey, D. Beckerman, A. Vittery, B. Morton-Coray, K. Kranratanasuit, A. Shamei.

Third Row: G. Iu, C. Miltenberger, S. Hsiao, A. Hameau, D. Lee, B. Kim, J. Webster, B. Johnson, M. Brown, P. Chang, A. Hutchinson, F. Benn, M. Kelly, Mr. K. Peterson.

Second Row: C. Hamstra, A. Morris, S. Pals, R. Rees, T. Hamblin (Head of House), Mr. R. Samuel (House Director), Mr. A. Doyle, O. Samuel, L. Tsai, A. Thorlakson, C. Oliver, K. Huculak.

Front Row: N. Riedel, C. Zhao, J. Teufel, R. Charval Diaz, Z. Edmonds, D. Hamstra.



RIPLY'S



This year, Ripley's House started off with a bang, coming second place in the track and field, and coming first place in the Round the Lake Relay. Our success as a House this year wouldn't have been possible without the outstanding efforts of the boys in the House, who have lived up to the famous "Double Blue can do!" at every inter house event this year. Of course Ripley's wouldn't be Ripley's without the duty staff. From all the boys in the House, we would like to thank you all, especially Theresa, Mr. Doyle, and Mr. Samuel. To Mr. Samuel, after 16 long years in Ripley's House, we would like to thank you for making Ripley's the House it is today. To Mr. Doyle, the boys would like to wish you the best of luck, and as for tradition, it's good to keep Welsh blood in the House. To all the boys in Ripley's, we'd like to thank you for a great year. You are now and always will be a true Ripley's boy, which signifies something very special that you will cherish forever. Good luck in your future years. Keep on truckin'.

- Tye Hamblin (Head of House)





Back Row: L. Adams, I. Receveaux, H. Hewstan, N. McKay, K. Parker.

Fourth Row: J. Hennig, S. Morris, N. Leung, S. Regehr, E. Jackman, E. Jennings, M. Seo, K. Dergousoff, B. Boyce, E. Van Ryn, S. Partridge, A. Hennig, C. Holl, S. Pickering, A. Matzinger-Woudzia, L. Liu, A. Lecuyer, S. Han, S. Anderson.

Third Row: Mr. J. Kingstone, N. Hirji, J. Hallett, M. Loi, F. Whiffin, L. Halvorson, T. Hallett, E. Alderman, S. Huculak, J. Thalhammer, K. Sully-Daniels, B. Blanchflower, E. Young, M. Zhu, T. Bell, L. Pon, Ms. W. Woollven.

Second Row: M. Kim, A. Costachescu, B. Boese, M. Boulter, S. Murphy, K. Strand (Head of House), Mrs. E. Dalrymple (House Director), Mrs. E. Hamilton, M. MacLeod, C. Lui, K. Lin, M. Child, M. Parker.

Front Row: A. Gastelum, E. Jacquest, K. Langley.



KAYE'S



Since the start of the year it was obvious that Kaye's House was going to be unbelievable. Bonds grew quickly and our first place win in the Round-the-Lake-Relay united us in more ways than one. For over 5 years, Kaye's has won Round-the-Lake and it's always one of our top displays of spirit. This year has been no exception on the spirit front. Even if we didn't come first in an inter-house event, it was clear that our spirit was extraordinary. Our pep rallies have been easier than ever, now that we have a glorious new common room to contain all our spirit, although that's quite impossible! It didn't take long before all the girls understood that it was normal to lose their voices cheering at IH events, to realize that purple and white was the trendiest of wear, to understand that there is no such thing as a quiet morning in a girls dorm, and to see that the chemistry between everyone is unexplainable in the sense that 54 completely different yet brilliant girls can live together in a surprisingly harmonic way. But the harmony would be short lived without the watchful eye of our duty staff. Without Mrs. E. Hamilton's smile, Monday nights would be endless, during Tuesdays prep, Ms. W. Woollven always knows just what to say to keep us going, Wednesday's are always great when your in Mrs. K. Snider's company, and Thursday's are a "little tired" but they wouldn't be the same without Mr. Kingstone! So a big thanks to all of our duty staff, but the biggest thanks going to Mama D, without her caring and amazing leadership we would be lost, to say the least. Our rambunctious grade 8's, drama filled grade 9's, always excited grade 10's, motivated grade 11's, and 17 unfaltering grade 12's wouldn't be the same without Mrs. D. It's clear that no one will forget our epic moments whether it was winning big at Ski Week, sledding in the snow the night before Christmas Break, or even the hilarity of house meetings, it is certain that these times are some of the best. So never let your purple and white fade ladies and remember we're the Kaye's House generation, and when we fight with determination, we will always create a sensation.

- Kelsey Strand (Head of House)





Back Row: F. Blanchflower, R. Osorio Diaz, D. Chu, J. Brynelsen.

Fourth Row: D. Simmonds, J. Rauball, A. Waibel, W. Chen, M. Damianoff, B. Hayes, E. Logan, W. Turner, L. Chao, J. Waslen, S. Bartlett, D. Morton, B. Ritter, M. Kenyon, S. Jo, T. Barnes, Mr. D. Austin.

Third Row: Mrs. P. Taylor, Mr. D. Wooldridge, F. Jordan, O. Charron-Duhamel, J. Sheftel, I. Hung, A. Simor, L. Donielson, J. Doman, B. Cha, C. Tjia, R. Taguchi, O. Wood, D. Tjia, J. Johl, M. Logan, K. Hodge, Mr. M. McLeod.

Second Row: B. Sheftel, H. Hung, K. Olusanya, M. Kreilein, L. Macintosh (Head of House), Mr. G. Dukelow (House Director), Mr. T. Coy, S. Oswald, A. Connolly, M. De Witt, M. Kim, J. Kalil, B. McKinnon.

Front Row: T. Beselt, J. Day, J. Norris, J. Logan.



DUXBURY



This year has reminded me yet again why it is such an amazing experience to attend a boarding school. Duxbury has constantly proven again and again that this many boys can not only live, but thrive in such a setting. This House, much better referred to as a home, has come together to really bond and communicate just like a large family. From many different backgrounds, the boys have all found a place where they are comfortable and able to be themselves. The multi-cultural aspect of our House is as rich as ever; boys from Singapore to Saskatchewan and everywhere in between. The creativity as displayed in the different array of Fine Art activities undertaken by the guys this year has been phenomenal. Our sporting accomplishments have been impressive and are bound to increase as the rest of the year unfolds. But I believe the most important times and events are the ones spent inside the walls of this wonderful House. The jokes shared, the games played, the talks talked and the smiles and laughter produced are times that I hope none of these boys will ever forget and I know I never will forget. This final year at Shawnigan has brought me many things, and one of them is the chance to step back and see just what an amazing group of young men this produces and nurtures on a yearly basis. To those who have come before me and lit the way, I thank you. To those here now who have made Duxbury a richer place, I thank you, and to those yet to come, enjoy and cherish the Wolf's Den, because it is one of the most amazing and enlightening experiences you will ever witness. To my brothers, stay strong and long live the Blue and Gold.

- Lachlan Macintosh (Head of House)

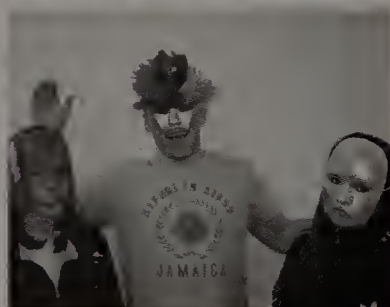




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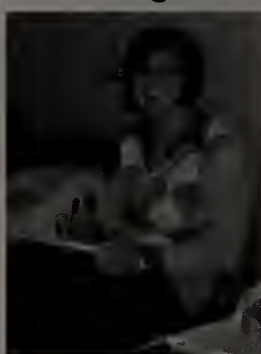
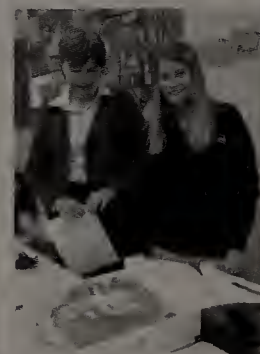


The English department boasts an all-star line-up this year. The tough, the talented, the taut, the terrific—our team brings a wealth of experience and energy to the tasks of improving the reading, writing, listening and thinking skills of our students. This year included an evening workshop given by Victoria poet Susan Stenson, a research-field trip for grade 12 classes to the MacPherson Library at the University of Victoria, attendance at the production of "Bonnie Barbara Allen" and a dramatic recitation of T. S. Eliot's "The Wasteland" by Leah Collins Lipsett. But the highlight for this year will be the department's sponsorship of Marina Nemat's visit to the School in April. The author of the best-selling *The Prisoner of Tehran*, Ms. Nemat will be speaking to grade 11 students and holding a writing workshop for grade

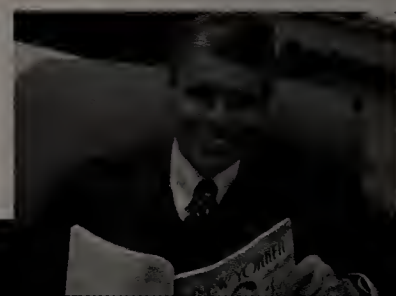


12's. Since everyone takes English at Shawnigan, we like to think there's something memorable for everyone in the full range of activities in the department.

- Mr. J. Kingstone



Jay Connolly Cari Bell Tim Coy James Kingstone Stephanie Owen Leslie Smith
Peter Yates Jenny Ferris John Sarsfield Jo-Anne Kingstone



Clockwise from Top Left: Courtney Lamb; Brendan Downey and Harriet Guard; Andrew Banks; Lia Thomson and Camille Hunt; Lisa Jane de Gara; Ana Roth Macedo and Mrs. G. Stroebel; Leah Collins Lipsett; Mrs. S. Owen's Gr. 9 Class; Maggie Ruel, Matt Kelly and Diana Ji.

Electives

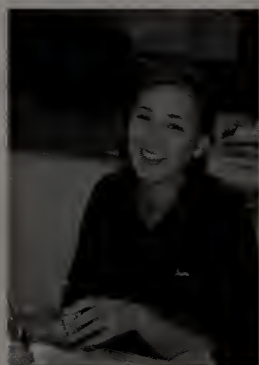


developing creative thinkers, the arts have a great appeal. We were pleased to introduce two new programs this year, a full year drama class and a senior woodwork program. It is a pleasure to see a growing number of students continuing the arts after Shawnigan.

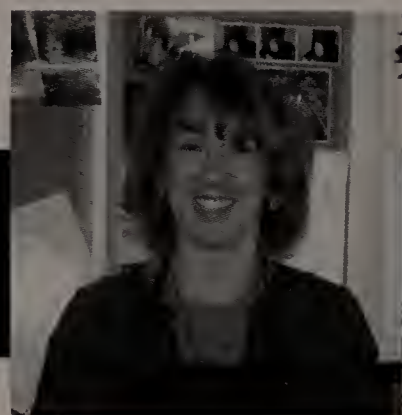
- Mr. D. Rolston



If you are interested in the Arts, Shawnigan has much to offer with programs from grade 8 – 12 in most of the disciplines. At any given time of the day it is possible to hear bands rehearsing, drama presentations being refined, and buildings being created on the computer, paintings taking form, and woodwork projects being constructed. There is something creative for everyone. Indeed, with the world's emphasis on



Brydon Boyce Gordon Smith Carol Shaw Don Rolston Gregg Perry
Morgan McLeod Ralph Fraser



Clockwise from Top Left: Henry Guibalt; Ciara Salloum-Hedgecock; Joe Hart; Savannah Huculak; Daine Biluk; Sophy Romvari; Shavaan Sheldon; Brandon Hamilton; Jennifer Cook.

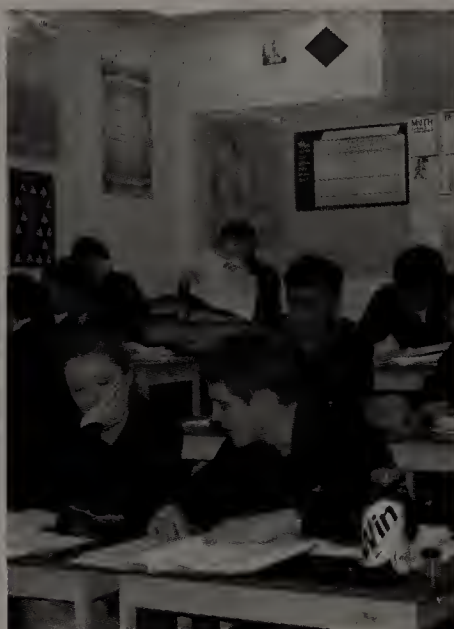
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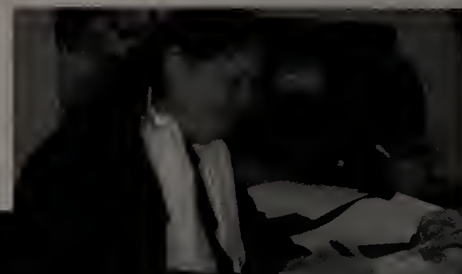
This year we welcomed a new teacher, Mr. Evan Hall to the department. He is currently teaching Math 8 and, along with Mr. Lam, Mr. McLeod, and Mrs. Pasquale, students are given a solid foundation upon which to build their success in future senior courses. In our senior courses, Mrs. Dalrymple, Mr. Marcon, Mr. Morris, Mr. Wilke, Ms. Woollven, and Mr. Cox bring over a century of teaching experience to their students!

Highlights include outstanding results in the national mathematics competitions, roller coaster projects, student investigation of probability and student demographics, and careful preparation for the provincial exams. Our largest class of students will write the AP Calculus exam knowing that they will do well – and that those extended calculus study sessions ('Calculus Parties') were worthwhile.

-Mr. S. Cox

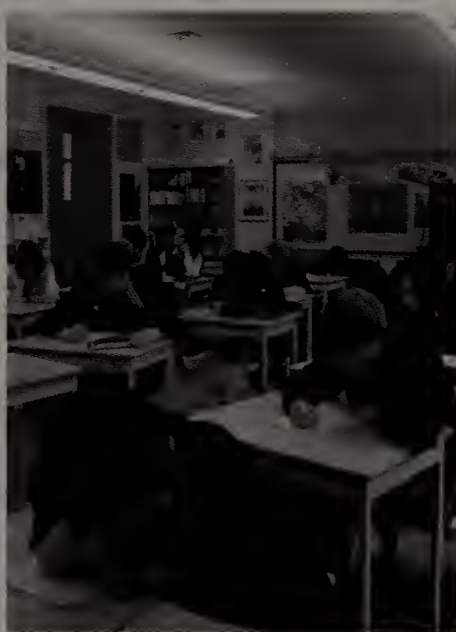
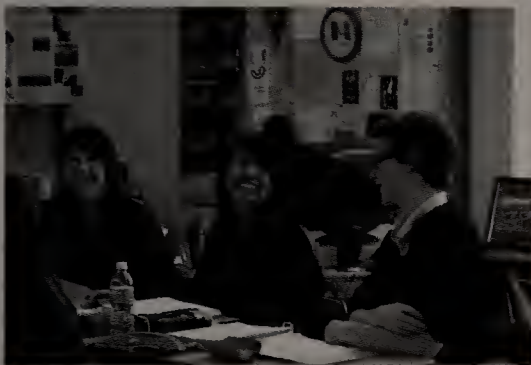
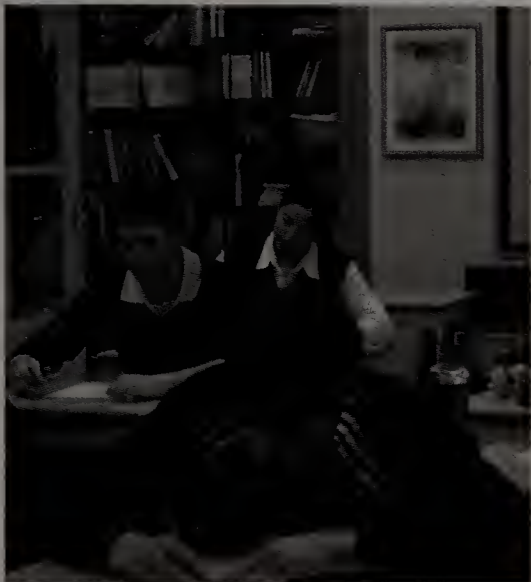


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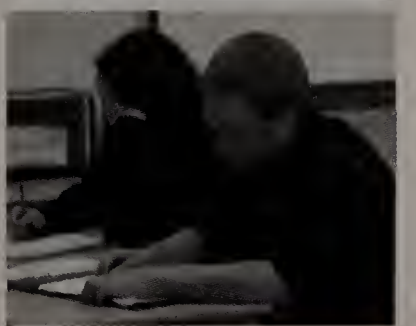
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Languages

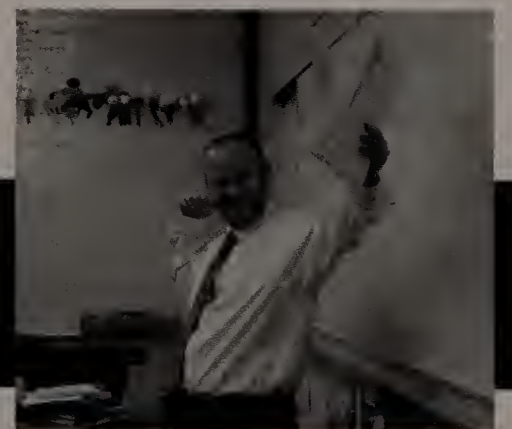


Despite the increasing use of English as a global lingua franca, we believe, at Shawnigan, that the reasons for learning languages are more compelling than ever at this time. The study of French, Spanish, Mandarin, German or Japanese provides a deeper knowledge and appreciation of other cultures and societies. In fact, language skills have become the mark of an educated, and employable, global citizen.

-Mr. G. Linn



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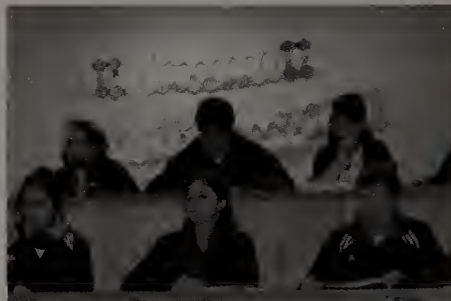


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Science



The Science Department is fortunate to have highly motivated students in a wide variety of courses, and passionate teachers that are keen to share their curiosity and love for their subject. Mr. Lane continues to be energized by his students in Physics 12. Mr. Noble has taken on a bigger role of environmental stewardship on our campus and in our community. The



Shaw Centre classrooms and laboratories are alive with activity every day and during afternoon tutorial sessions. The sciences are a wonderful discipline for keen and curious students and the AP courses, in particular, offer considerable challenge. We are fortunate that the Shaw staff is keen to help young scientists feel inspired.

- Mr. Mayes



Darrin Austin Neil Bryant Gail Conway Evan Hall Stephen Lane
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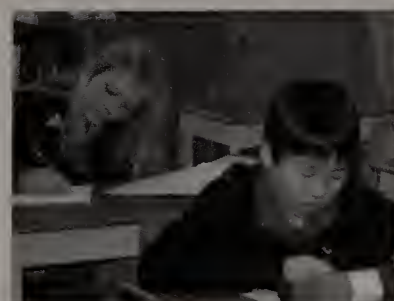


Clockwise from Top Left: Takeshi Barnes and Jeff Tittiger; Grade 11 Biology Class; Kat Doherty and Vivian Braithwaite; Lizzie Yates; Neil Maitland; Alex Macintosh, Adam Morris and Lachlan Macintosh; Leah Collins-Lipsett, Amanda Reid, and Lia Thomson; Shen Ye and Josh Janssen.

Social Studies



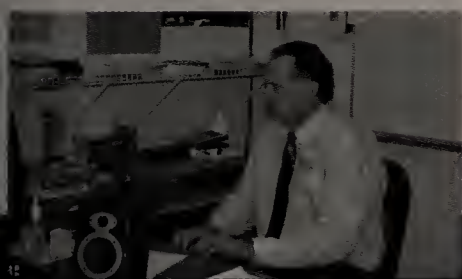
student body to watch the historic presidential inauguration. Students went on various field trips to enhance their classroom experience, and they continued to derive the benefit of Mr. Anderson's wealth of knowledge in his visits to the classes. Once again, Robin Douglas spoke to the Grade 8's about life at Shawnigan in the 1950's. - Mrs. Grass



We welcomed Mr. Doyle and Mr. Williams to the Department for this academic year while Mrs. Beare took time off to look after her new baby. Recent elections in both Canada and the USA provided much food for thought, and generated interesting discussions in many of the classes. The daily schedule was revised on the 20th of January to allow the



Graham Anderson Danielle Beare Andrew Doyle Lynne Grass
Galen Loiselle Sue Newns Andy Olson Al Olson Vito Pasquale Jeff Williams



Clockwise from Top Left: Wesley Wong; AP European History Class; Simone Van Rooy and Derrick Sun; Kara Langley; Grade 8 Socials Class; Kevin McKinnon; Grade 8 Socials Class.

Planning



New this year. During the Planning 10 course Grade 10 pupils will all use the Naviance system to begin their investigation of possible university selection for their Grade 12 year. This year the programme has been introduced to the kids by Ms. Peters from the University Guidance Department. The kids have responded positively to this experi-

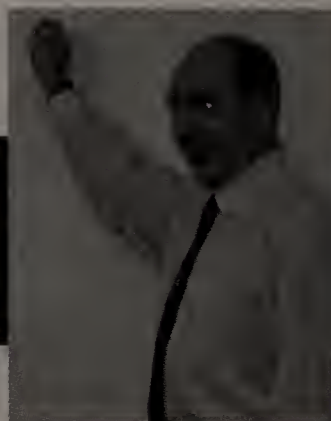
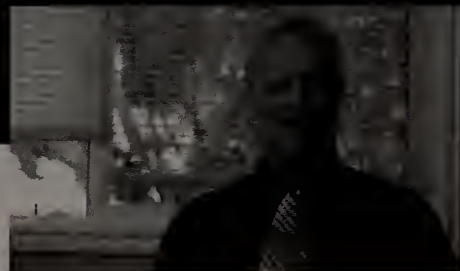


ence and hopefully this early introduction will make the selection of universities a little easier when they reach grade 12. Pupils can research universities from the site and safe information about possible course selection and interests on the site which will help the Guidance Department when they reconnect with the Grade 11 students.

- Ms. D. John

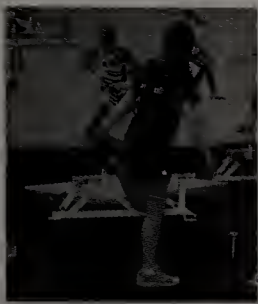


Debra John Gary Dukelow Georg Stroebel Jeff Williams



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Physical Education

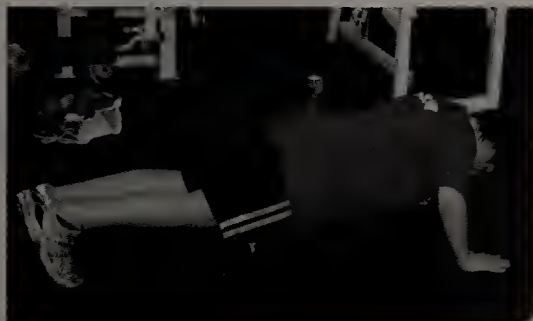


students to sport specific training, and covers the different systems in the body through a theory component to the course. In grade 11 and 12 levels we offer Human Performance which is a course dealing with training at an elite level of competition. This course is recommended for the athletes in the school.

- Mr. T. Murdy



Physical Education at Shawni-gan is divided into two separate programs. The Junior Program which is mandatory at the grade 8 and 9 levels. This program covers the entire core sports program, fitness, health and nutrition. In addition, we cover sports that most schools are not able to cover due to lack of facilities. At the grade 10 level we offer Sport Science which introduces the



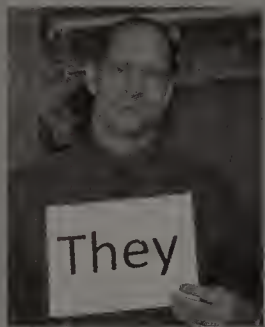
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Clock-wise from Top Left: Arden Gill; Alex Chen; Leo Orring; Alejandro Flores Babatz, Alex Chen and Derrick Sun; Kane Wyatt; Curtis Zhao; Cameron Boyce; Jonathan Norris.

STAFF

Here are the staff who have taught us this year - from Macbeth to the anti-derivative to velocity to je ne sais quoi. They are knowledgeable, caring and most importantly, they don't know what they got themselves into...read below to see what we've made them say... (-:



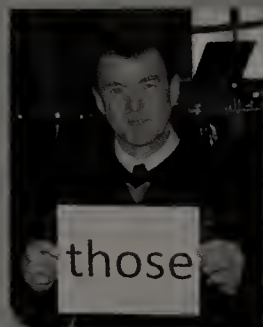
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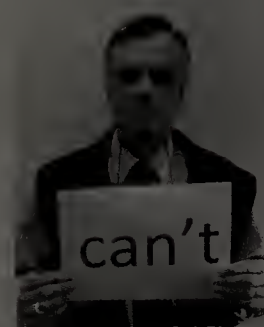
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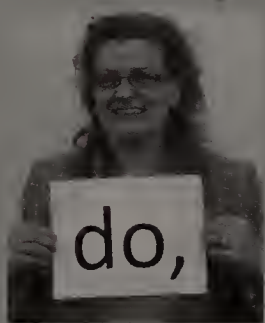
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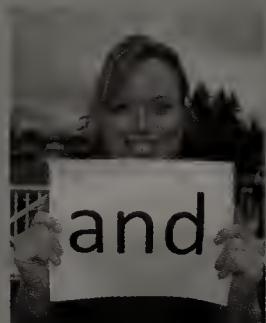
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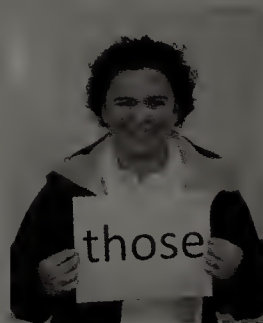
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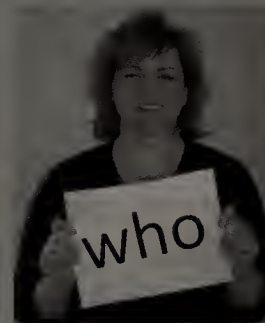
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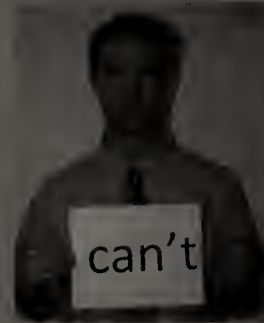
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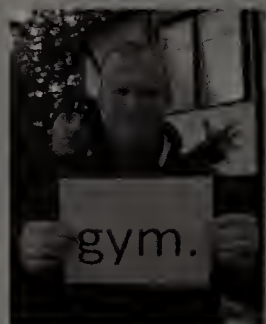
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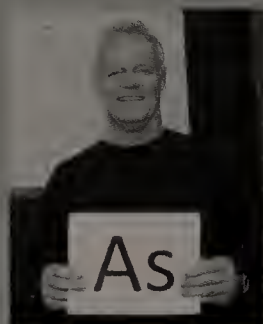
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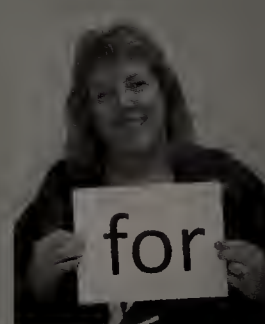
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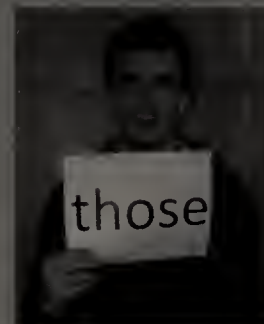
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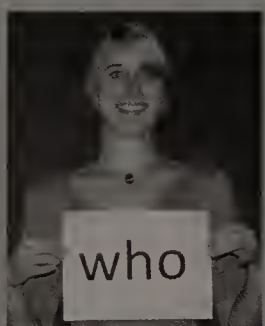
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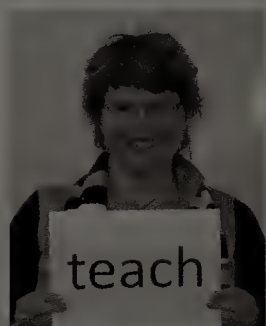
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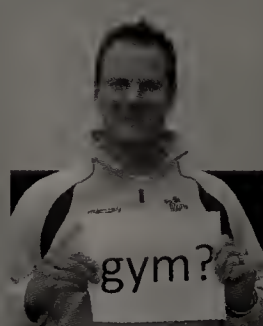
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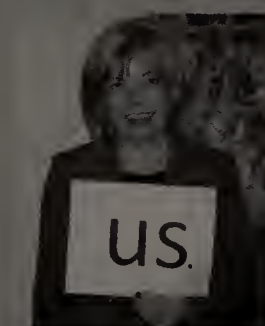
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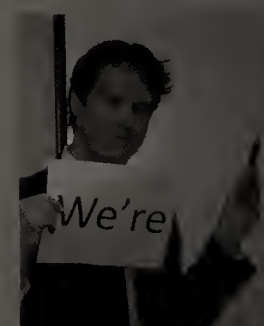
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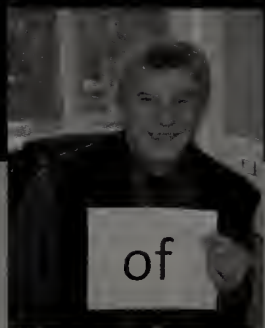
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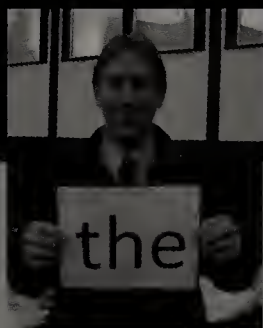
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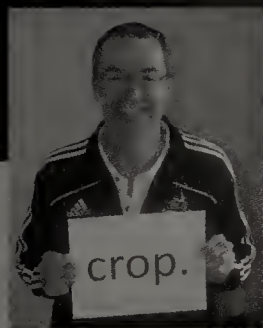
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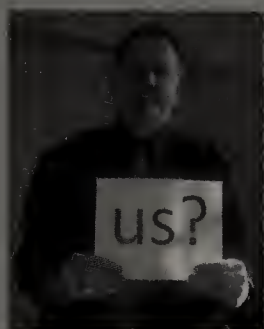
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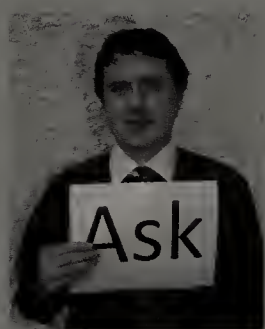
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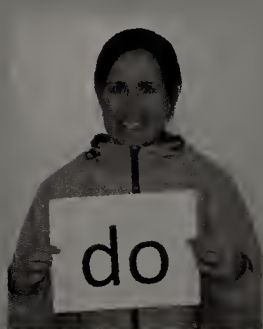
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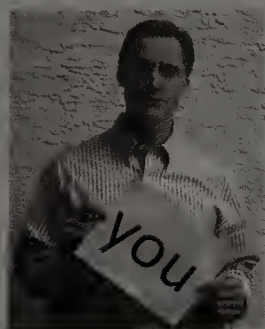
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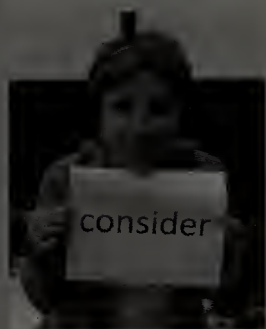
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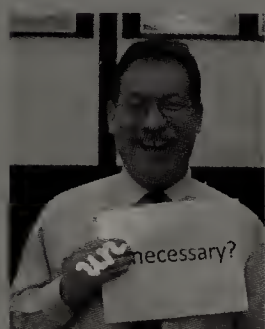
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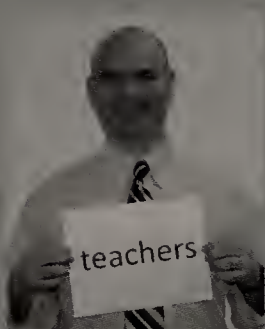
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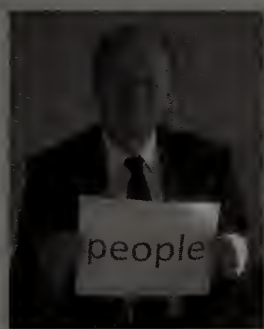
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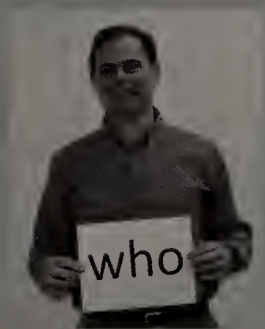
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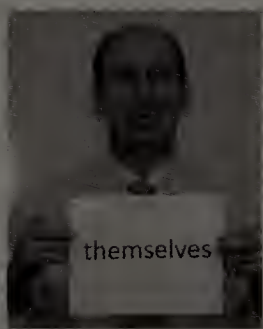
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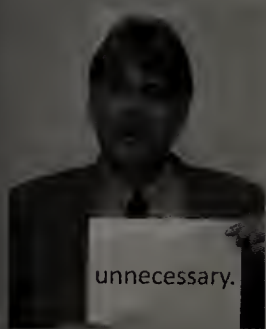
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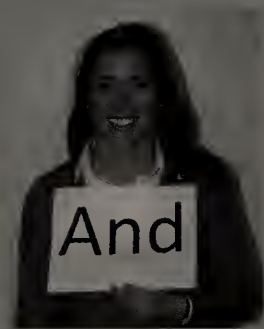
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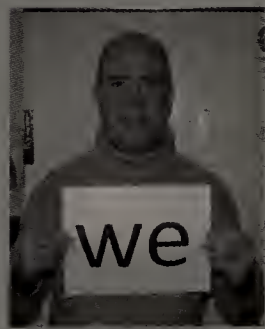
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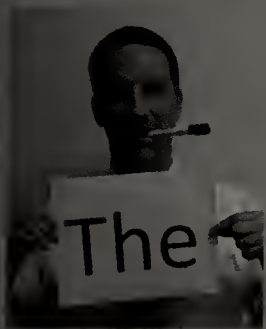
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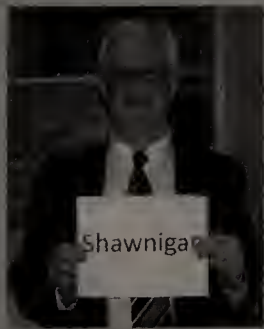
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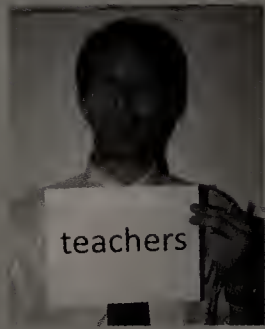
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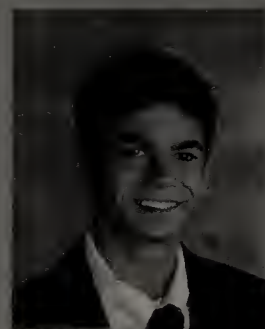
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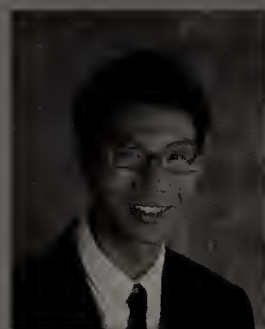
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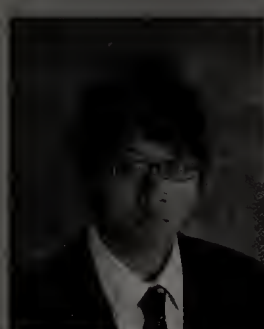
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Jeevan Doman



Logan Donielson



Janine Dukelow



GRADE 10



Catherine Facer



Tessa Hallett



Lynzee
Halvorson



Adrien Hameau



Brandon
Hamilton



Sylvia Han



Tommy He



Andrew Heath



Jenna Hickman



Stephen Hsiao



Savannah
Huculak



Ivan Hung



Gwen Hunka



Alex Hutchinson



Ryuki Ishiki



Marnie Jernigan



Brett Johnson



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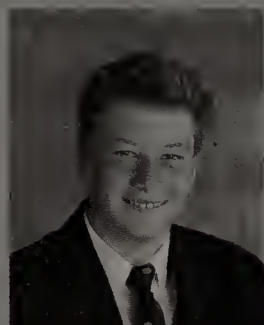
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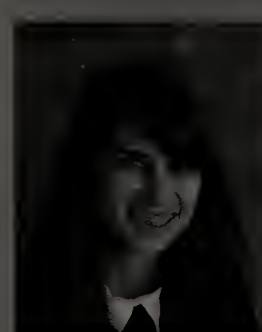
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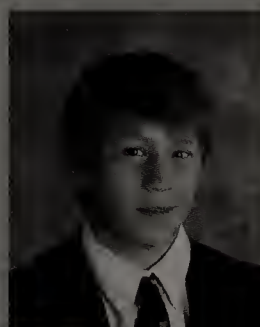
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Julia
Thalhammer



Monty
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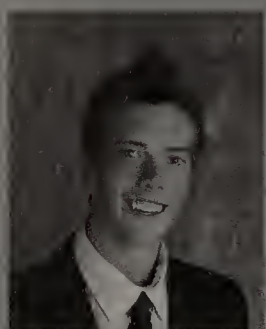
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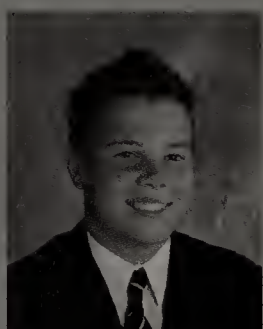
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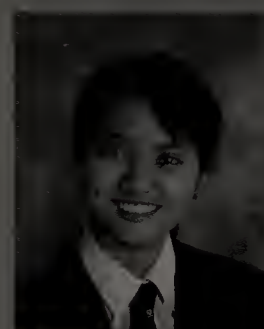
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Arden Gill



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Henry Guilbault



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Ben Hayes



Dylan Healy



Ali Hennig



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Camille Hunt



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Emily Jennings



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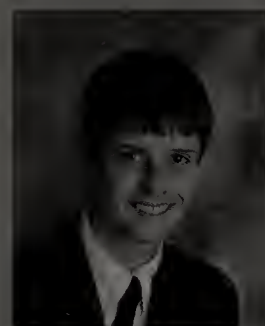
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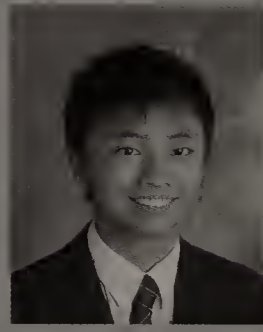
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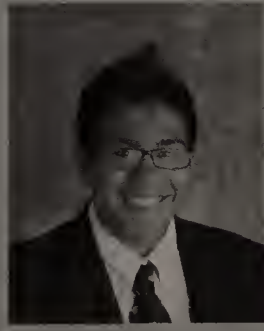
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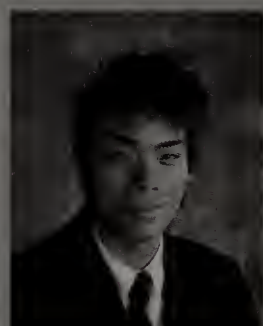
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Kane Wyatt



Howard Yao



Shen Wei Ye



John Yoon



Jessica Yuen



“Not only was it possible for 27 very different people to survive two days together, but they became **Best Friends** in the process”



You could say that this year's grade 8 expedition was as much fun as in past years – “we went caving, we bonded, we were tricked into thinking we had no toilet paper and we had fun” – but that would mean leaving out all the interesting things we did and learned. Three-legged races involving picnic tables are not a good idea. Jonathan is related to Chuck Norris. You meet the coolest people on long bumpy bus rides. Derek likes heavy metal. Tents are far harder to put up than it seems. Justin isn't as bad as he'd like you to think. Never trust a prefect if they tell you there is a limited supply of toilet paper. All Mexicans are named “Alex”. Capture-the-Flag never gets old. A single log across a pit is the best thing ever, especially after Mr. Murray forbids you to play on it. Kevin can solve a Rubix Cube faster than anyone else on the planet. Not only was it possible for 27 very different people to survive two days together, but they became best friends in the process. May the next five years be just as fun.

-Leah Collins Lipsett

GRADE 8 EXPEDITION

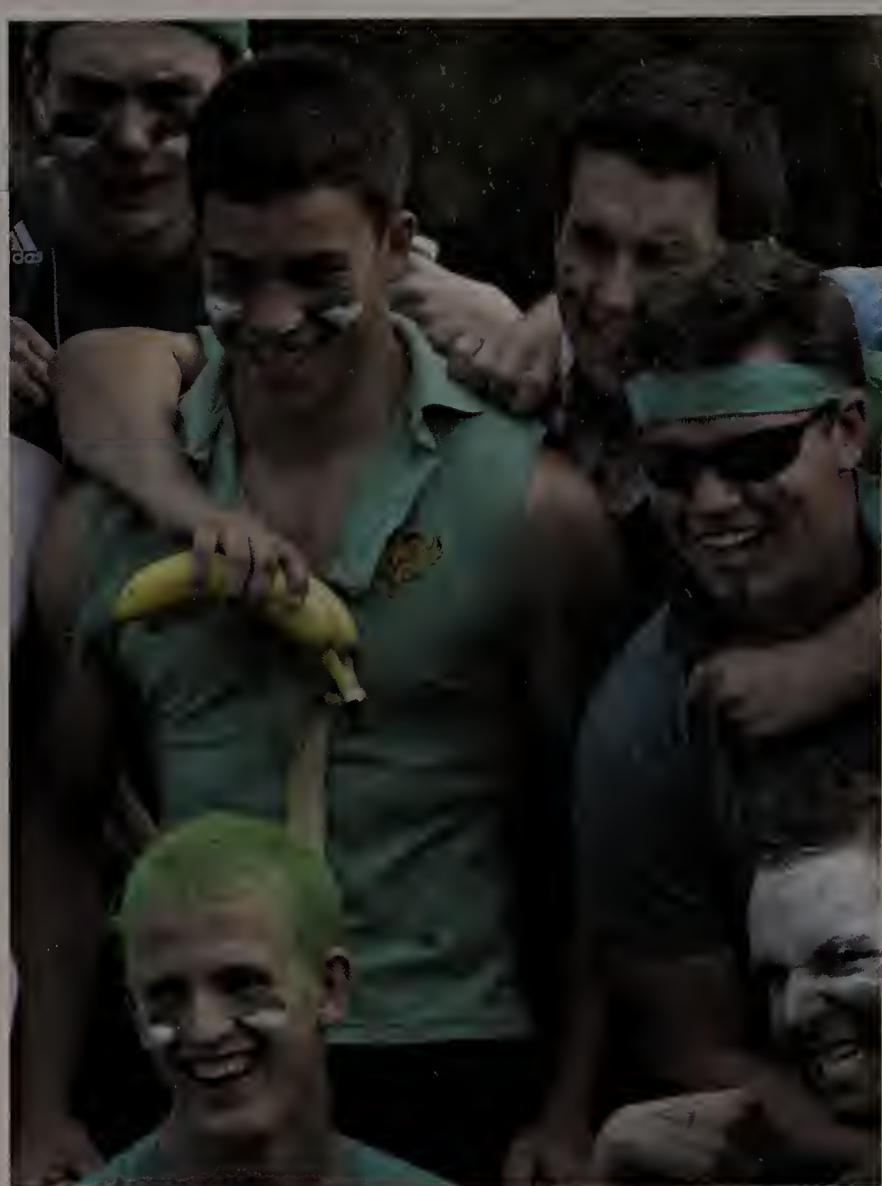
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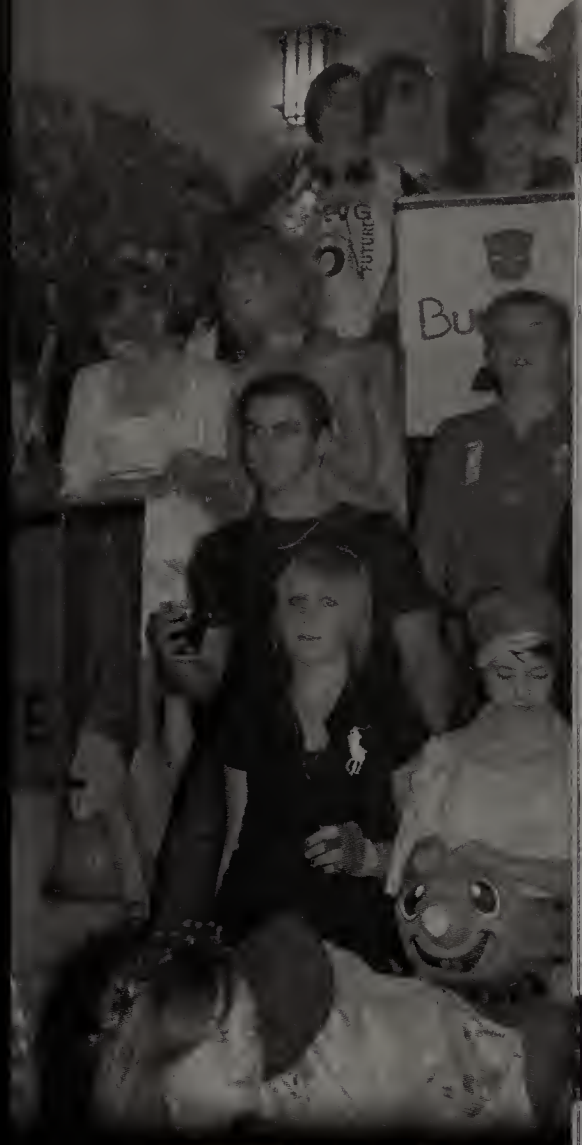
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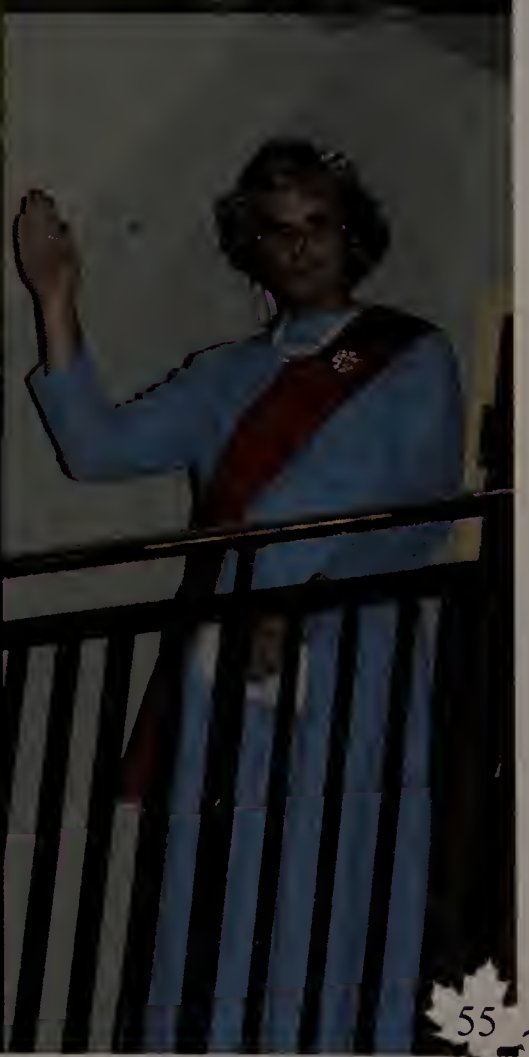


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SENIOR FIELD HOCKEY

*Back Row: S. Romvari,
K. Driesen, M. Parker,
C. Lamb.*

*Middle Row: Mrs. R. Peters,
L-J. de Gara, H. de Jager,
K. Ward, M. Candy, B. Boese,
D. Ji, E. Jackman,
B. Urniezius, D. Murray,
L. Guadagnuolo,
Ms. R. Byers.*

*Front Row: Y. Chang,
R. Muehlenberg, V. Doise,
A. Yates, L. Thomson,
M. Boulter, M. Buss,
M. Cartner, C. Rush.*



Lia Thomson is positioned perfectly to make a huge save.



Madison Boulter follows through on a free hit.



Diana Ji and Rachel Muehlenberg jog back after a goal is scored.



Mary Buss hustles up the field to keep the ball in play.



All the girls gather together on the field before the game to get pumped up and discuss pre-game strategies.



Valerie Doise and her opponent fight for possession of the ball.



Kristina Driesen follows through after she takes a shot on net.

Our first tournament, the friendship cup, was a good warm up to start off our season. We went strong into the Bridgmen Cup tournament where we played against both AA and AAA teams across the province. Islands, the most important tournament, was successful as we placed third, which gave us a berth into the Provincial tournament. Throughout Provincials we played the best hockey of our season. We took a hard break on our first two games which put us into the B pool. Despite this we had a strong finish, claiming the consolation round trophy; a great way to end our season.

- Madison Boulter

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL



Back Row:

*Mrs. C. Pasquale,
M. Skipper, E. Meloche,
K. Sully-Daniels, C. Holl,
E. Jennings,
Mrs. E. Hamilton.*

Front Row: S. Partridge,

*S. Panther, M. Hill,
T. Bell, J. Risseeuw, K. Todd,
S. Pickering.*



Keah Sully-Daniels sets Sarah Panther up for an outside hit.



Kenzie Todd and Sarah Panther block a hit from the other side.



The girls come together and celebrate after scoring an important point at a home game.

This year's senior girl's volleyball team was a wildcard from the start. We started our season at training camp, not knowing how much talent we would have. Yet, with the introduction of new players our prospects started to turn. Our first tournament created an excited buzz for our team. We had potential and you could see it. All year we had extremely strong individual skills, yet as the year progressed we became a team. We took our rivals, Brentwood, to a set at 26-24 and challenged the highest calibre teams, some of which were provincial level. We progressed from unpredictable, inconsistent individuals to a tightly-knit, competitive team.

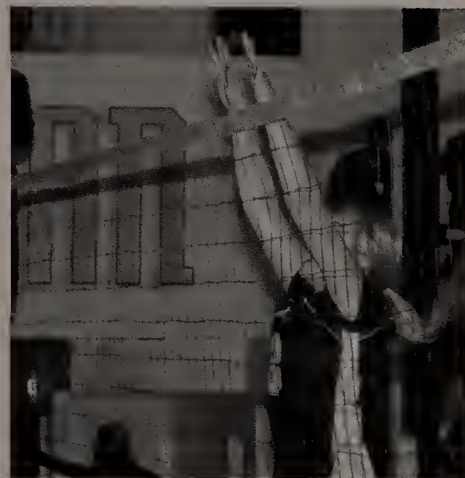
-Tasha Bell



Marlie Hill is flying high for a strong spike.



Tasha Bell takes a deep breath in preparation for her serve.



Jenna Risseeuw is ready for a strong, middle block.



Charlotte Holl lines up the ball before a strong serve.

JUNIOR A/MIDGET FIELD HOCKEY

*Back Row: E. Cornell,
E. Voetmann-White,
V. Smith, R. Conconi,
F. Whiffin,
T. Tabata, Ms. R. Peters.*

*Front Row: J. Dukelow,
L. Adams, K. Doherty,
K. Parker, S. Morris,
M. Lewis-Schneider, L. Yates,
J. Hennig, J. Hickman.*



Julianne Hennig runs with the ball and hits it up the field.



Rachel Conconi rushes to the ball and wins the 50/50.



Kat Doherty hits the ball past the defender and runs up the field.



Lizzie Yates sprints down the field towards the goal.



*Back Row: Mrs. L. Smith, N. Crowley, J. Winter,
E. Jacquest, M. Rodarte, A. Macedo, S. Smith,
Mrs. S. Crowley.
Front Row: A. Gastelum, K. Langley, S. Van Rooy,
T. MacLean, C. Crowley, F. Ma, C. Fan, J. Shin,
S. Johnson.*



Megan Lewis-Schneider goes in for the tackle with Emma Lisbet Voetmann-White in support.



Lizzie Adams gets her stick low on the ground for a tackle with the other teams defender.

Our season began with the Malik Cup in Vancouver, where we stayed over night. Without much practice beforehand, we played as a team and won all our games. Not long after, we were back in Vancouver to participate in the ISA tournament, again victorious. Our new turf at Shawnigan made us very proud of our program and allowed us to work extra hard during practices. All the hard work payed off when we won the Island's, that we hosted. Thank you SO much Ms. Peters for being the most amazing coach. Your Celine spirit will never leave us. Thank you bus drivers, and of course, IHOP! Good job ladies!

-Rachel Conconi & Francesca Whiffin

JUNIOR A VOLLEYBALL



*Back Row: Mr. A. Olson,
G. Smid, M. Burlin, M. Ram.*

*Front Row: K. Rentz,
M. McKinnon, C. Campbell,
S. Callaghan, L. Unger,
S. Kelly, S. Richardson-Isberg.*



*Gracie Smid leaps into the air to
pass the ball for a backrow hit.*



*Lisa Unger passes the ball to her
teammate for an amazing hit.*



*Stevie Callaghan jumps up to block the ball from
the opposing team and contributes to the game.*

This past season has been a combination of learning, laughter and experience. Although we have no trophies or medals, we have the spirit of champions. As Captains, we have witnessed tremendous growth in each one of the team members. Our coach, Mr. Olson, has been a crucial part of this process. We've had league games and have competed in the ISA's at St. Micheal's. With some wins, we played every game with enthusiasm and energy. We were not always victorious, but always had smiles on our faces. Thank you for a memorable term!

- Maddie Burlin & Lisa Unger



*Sienna Richardson-Isberg
approaches the ball to hit.*



*Maddie Burlin reaches for
the ball and snags it from
the opposing girl.*



*The team briefly discusses
how to improve their game
and WIN!*



*Melanie McKinnon bumps
the ball into the air.*

JUNIOR B/C GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

*Back Row: T. Hallett,
N. Blasius, V. Braithwaite,
S. Huculak, E. Young.*

*Middle Row: E. Chiu,
E. Schmidt, R. Warner,
E. Murray, B. Blanchflower,
E. Rush, G. Guard, G. Hunt,
Ms. D. John.*

*Front Row: G. Hunka,
S. Mullen, K. Huang,
T. Ogawa, J. Taylor,
S. Anderson, C. Miller-Wurm,
T. Klubi, R. Barratt.*



Brynne Blanchflower hustles away from her opponent with the ball.



Sarah Anderson and Elena Santana Parrilla chase after the ball.



Tomoko Ogawa and Alice Coates aggressively fight for the ball.



Claire O'Brien passes the ball up the field towards the opposing team's goal.



*Back Row: Mr. D. Austin, E. Alderman, C. O'Brien, R. Fitton, M. Minchau, H. Tan, N. McKay
Front Row: E. Santana Parilla, M. Lavoie, M. Weng, L. Halvorson, B. Vo, N. Bedar, A. Coates*



Rachel Warner and Giselle Hunt come together to celebrate a victory.



Tessa Hallett defends the ball from two attackers as she dribbles up the field.

The Junior B Field Hockey Team this year was competitive, enjoyable and memorable. On behalf of the team, I would like to thank our coach, Mrs. John, for her patience with us and helping us improve our hockey skills. While working hard and learning helpful tactics, the team has become closer on and off the field. In every game we have played our hardest, especially in an A team tournament in the cold and pouring rain. Then there is the more pleasant games, like our victory against Brentwood which was played in much nicer weather. This has been a truly unforgettable season.

- Brynne Blanchflower

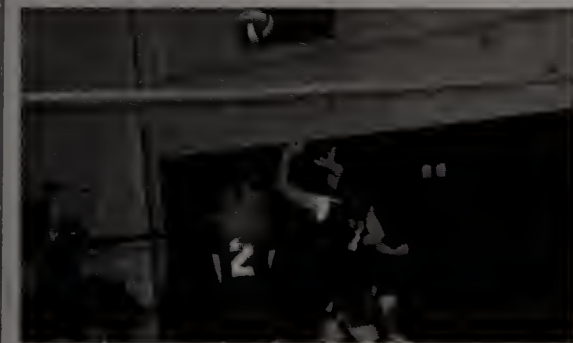
JUNIOR B GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



Back Row: Mrs. K. Snihur, R. Woudstra, S. Stewart, L. Poitevin, K. Cartner.

Front Row: R. McBryan, T. Brewster, J. Thalhammer, J. Choi, S. Han, C. Facer, S. d'Artois.

Missing: M. Thierion.



Sylvia Han sets the ball up to Tala Brewster for a front row attack.



Robyn McBryan jumps up at the net to block the ball back over towards to opposing team.



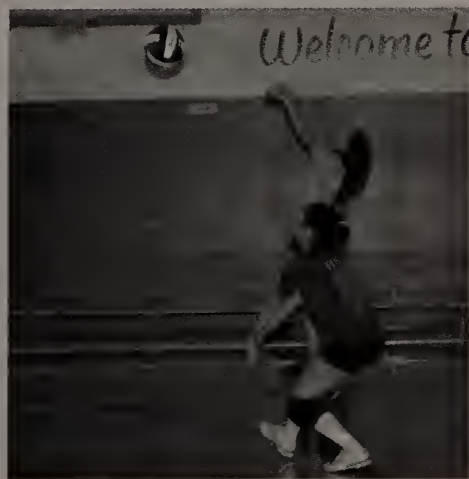
Midgame the team huddles as Mrs. Snihur strategizes their next plan of attack..

First of all, we would like to thank Mrs. Snihur for everything she has done for the team. This season has been so much fun and such a memorable time for us. We lost our first couple games but through hard work and commitment, we improved and dominated DCSS and Chemanius. We became stronger and closer as a team through the season. On the court, we always supported and trusted each other. We tried our best at the last tournament we had at Quamichan and we went out with a bang. Thanks a lot to the girls for their efforts; we had such a fantastic season!

- Sylvia Han



Julia Thalhammer and Sydney Stewart go up for spikes.



Jamie Choi and Marion Thierion warm up for the game.



Catherine Facer makes a great pass towards Julia Thalhammer for a hit.



Kerrigan Cartner serves strongly and earns an ace.

COLT A RUGBY

*Back Row: Mr. A. Doyle,
Mr. J. Williams, A. Heath,
C. Tija, J. Mellquist,
B. Johnson, A. Boutcher.*

*Middle Row: H. Pasenow,
I. Younie, J. Mouret,
A. Hameau, M. Brown,
K. Standen, H. Reynolds,
M. Lee, L. Lam,
Mr. D. Robertson.*

*Front Row: D. Tija, S. Hasio,
M. Tichkowsky, B. Kim,
J. Bowcott, E. Adams,
N. Reynolds, M. Ripper,
T. He.*



Andrew Heath retrieves the ball for a strong run.



Ed Adams slots the uprights for an extra two points.



Brett Johnson, head up and ready for the tackle.



Nico Reynolds fends off the defender with a stunning side step.



Jordan Bowcott is lifted up to catch the contested lineout ball in an early grudge match against Brentwood.



Monty Tichkowsky clears the ball after a long goal line struggle.



Mike Barry kicks the ball for an extra three points. on the score-board.

When this year's Colts had their first few training sessions in September it would be fair to say that their coaches were less than optimistic about their prospects for the coming campaign, such was the level of inexperience in the group. However, they seized the commitment, honoured the traditions and came away with an impressive record of played 15, won 12, tied 1 and lost 3. The finale was of course the Island Championship where the Colts won for the fourth year in a row, outscoring their opponents in the three games by 119-0. Jordan led the side admirably by example, never being far from the action, while Monty brought a maturity and control beyond his years to the fly-half position.

COLT B RUGBY



*Back Row: Mr. B. Pujol,
A. Simor, S. Woolner,
M. Varma, B. Cha,
R. Lee, O. Chen, P. Chang,
A. Hutchinson,
Mr. D. Wooldridge.*

*Middle Row: O. Wood,
H. Tsang, A. Laniado,
J. Webster, R. Taguchi,
J. Doman, D. Lee, I. Hung,
R. Ishiki.*

*Front Row: J. Letient,
J. Sheftel, T. Lyon, F. Benn,
D. Tija, B. Hamilton,
J. Mouret, D. Benn,
L. Donielson.*

Elsewhere, Brian's efforts were crucial as were the sheer physical commitment of Nico and the strong running of the very promising, Michael. A number of the newer players, in particular, Brett, Matt and Kieran came on very well in the course of the season and it was good to see the confidence of the likes of Ian grow visibly as the weeks unfolded. Mr. Williams controlled the squad and the season admirably and both Mr. Doyle and I were very happy to be a part of an enjoyable group.

- Mr. D. Robertson



Chris Tija jumps to steal the ball for a clearance run out of their end.



Adrian Hameau dances around the tackler for a five point tally and a solid win over Brentwood.



Alex Hutchinson runs for the corner and a strong try.



A smart decision by Dominic Tija to spin the ball wide.



Two points added by Owen Wood in a kick from the sideline.



Ari Laniado takes the ball for a strong run up the field.

GRADE 9 RUGBY

*Back Row: J. Crowley,
A. Hogarth, B. Kirton,
H. Evans, D. Lewis-Willie,
C. Ludwick, N. Franciscovich.*

*Middle Row: Mr. G. Linn,
A. Sadler, R. Stinson, J. Johl,
J. Suen, F. Broedler,
C. Schumann, G. Granthan,
F. Blanchflower,
Mr. D. Hyde-Lay.*

*Front Row: D. Simmonds,
T. Diaz, S. Thornber,
M. Jackson, A. Horwitz,
M. Ha, B. Kim,
D. Hamstra, Z. Edmonds.*



Avi Horwitz and Brandon Kirton sprint down the field as they go for the try.



Tino Diaz takes off as he breaks through the other teams defence.



*Back Row: Mr. A. Hyde, R. Osorio Diaz, R. Charvel Diaz, R. Stinson, J. Johl, S. Mills, S. Milne, N. Franciscovich, L. Ortigosa, F. Blanchflower.
Front Row: M. de Alba, J. Brynelsen, B. Mann, C. Ludwick, J. Kisling, S. Thornber, D. Buckley, O. Charron-Duhamel, D. Chu.*



The grade nine team waits to push as hard as they can against their enemy in the calm of the scrum.



Shawnigan demolishes the opposing team in a scrum and maintains possession of the ball.



Alan Hogarth protects the ball from the opposing team as he runs for the try line.

I would like to congratulate all the grade 9 boys who played for the rugby team this year. At the start of the season we had a bunch of boys who were enthusiastic, but some didn't even know what a rugby ball looked like. Yet by the end of the term they were catching, passing, tackling and calling themselves rugby players. This improvement pays tribute to the amount of effort that my boys put in. The A's and B's went through the season winning and losing some, but learning from each match and improving game by game. By the end of season the team managed to make a convincing win over our school rival Brentwood, capping off a fun and enjoyable season.

-Mr. A. Hyde

GRADE 8 RUGBY



Back Row: Mr. E. Hall, K. McKinnon, L. Orring, A. Yapur, N. Riedel, A. Babatz, J. Norris, J. Lee, J. Logan, G. Sun, D. Mouret, J. Day, Mr. R. Samuel.

Front Row: J. Thompson, W. Wong, T. Beselt, C. Zhao, J. Teufel, L. Louis, D. Sun, C. Boyce, I. Hall.



Cameron Boyce boots the ball up the field while the opponent approaches.



Wesley Wong dashes past the enemy lines with an interception.



The team takes a deep breath to strategize and re-organize themselves before they go into the scrum.

A new crop of rugby players arrived at Shawnigan in September ready for the challenge of learning what, for many of them, was a brand new game. Slated against tough opposition all year long, the "mighty 8's" learned quickly that in order to succeed they would have to put all of their heart and determination into every practice and game. Near the end of the season we were able to string together a couple of wins and were quite unlucky not to come out as victors on other occasions. The eagerness of the group to get better and general attitude throughout the season was outstanding. For Mr. Samuel and myself, as coaches, a truly enjoyable experience.

-Mr. E. Hall



Alejandro Flores Babatz looks for someone to pass the ball to.



Ian Hall pushes off an engaged opponent trying to tackle him.



Jonathan Norris holds on to the ball while he is being tackled.



The team gets ready to beat the opponent in a scrum.

SENIOR A BOYS SOCCER

*Back Row: Mr. R. Fraser,
N. Souvignier, J. Rauball,
T. Hamblin, C. Adams,
K. Wyatt, S. Jo, A. Ritchie,
Mr. S. Wilke.*

*Front Row: C. Hamstra,
D. Song, C. Oliver, D. Basche,
K. Huculak, D. Smith,
R. Poulus, N. Conconi,
S. Oswald.*



Tye Hamblin puts pressure on a forward as he tries to take possession of the ball.



Robert Poulus cuts in with the ball getting ready to make a goal.



David Basche puts up protection as he tries to gain space.



Deon Smith searches the field for an opponent to pass to.



Kai Huculak lines up for a strong kick in order to pass the ball across the field towards a team mate.



Carlin Hamstra struggles to keep the ball as the opponent attacks.



Cam Oliver puts up a strong fight for possession in the offensive

The Senior Soccer Team made school history with its most successful season ever. It started with our team leader, Dave Basche, as he simply stated our goal for the season, "we are making the provincials this year guys, we will settle for nothing less." The boys were determined to do so and there was nothing any team could do to stop them. After finishing second in our Mid/North Island league with an impressive record of 7 wins, 1 loss and a trip to the memorable CAIS tournament in Toronto for 6 days, we entered the Island tournament. We finished with a brilliant 9th place finish at the Provincials. This team was a great team-the best the school has ever seen! Congratulate these boys whenever you see them, it was quite a ride, one we will never forget!

- Mr. J. Wilke & Mr. R. Fraser

SENIOR B BOYS SOCCER



Back Row: K. Olusanya, V. Sergeev, B. Simmonds, N. Barnett, B. Volkovinski, C. King, Mr. N. Bryant.

Front Row: A. Macintosh, S. Beselt, O. Samuel, L. Macintosh, A. Grand, T. Nasuno, L. Nel.

Missing: D. Shumborski.



Bogdan Volkovinski puts pressure on the opposing team, forcing him to turn around.



David Shumborski, Bogdan Volkovinski & Dustin Dobravsky set up a wall.



Lachlan Macintosh rushes in to intercept a pass from a Brentwood forward to one of his teammates.

The Senior Boys' Soccer program has made great strides these last years; so much so that the "B" squad consisted of some very talented athletes that other schools would be proud to call their "A" team. The "B" team won an astonishing number of contests. Out of 5 times we played Brentwood College, we beat them 3! Many of our boys were rugby players at heart so red and yellow cards were our constant companion. This will not be a season I will easily forget in the years to come!

- Mr. N. Bryant & Mr. S. Wilkes



Kayode Olusanya surveys the field trying to figure out his next move.



Steve Jo dribbles through the defence with ease and makes his way up the field.



Owen Samuel powers down the field clear of defenders.



Lucien Nel looks for the perfect pass.

OUTDOORS

Left to Right:

*T. Thomson, M. Kenyon,
D. Healy, Mr. P. Yates,
D. Morton, M. Lee, C. Bollen,
J. Schmidt, N. Maitland,
J. Tittiger.*

Missing: Mr. A. Murray.



Jeff Tittiger takes a rest from a long days hike and hangs out in a tree.



Joel Schmidt is relieved to finally find his way out of the cave.



Morgan Lee and Connie Bollen flash us a smile while exploring the underground.



Drew Morton, tired after a long day, makes a face for the camera.



The outdoors team huddle for a quick photo as they enjoy their bike ride despite the rainy weather.



Neil Maitland is excited to kayak, even in the cold weather, as he smiles for the camera.



Tyler Thomson stops paddling for a moment to admire the beautiful weather.

If variety is the spice of life then the fall term in Outdoor Pursuits was piquant and flavourful. Menu selections included sea kayaking, caving, canoeing, mountain biking and climbing. We were a boisterous and fun-loving group, and a good time was had by all. Perhaps the most magical of our memories is of swimming in the bioluminescence off Valdes Island, in a glassy black sea under a moonless sky. But we also remember the physical and psychological challenges of caving, the contrast between paddling with a headwind versus a tailwind, the excitement and commitment found on muddy trails and steep single-track descents, and the delicate precision of climbing. - Mr. P. Yates & Mr. A. Murray

SQUASH



Back Row:
S. Pals, L. Tsai, M. Kim,
A. Leighton, Mr. M. Johnson,
G. Iu, B. Parker, K. Vossen.

Front Row:
C. Handja, J. Shin, V. Tsui, D.
Tsui, A. Shamei,
K. Kranratanasuit, R. See.

Missing: D. Biluk, C. Hunt,
K. Lewis-Willie, K. McBryan,
C. Miltenberger,
L. Rechtschaffner.



*Arian Shamei, Andy Leighton and
Dennis Tsui wait until their next
match.*



*Vivian Tsui, Judy Shin and
Courtney Handja smile for a
photo after a hard workout.*



*Krit Kranratanasuit and Kevyn Vossen are ready
for practice with their games faces on.*

This term's group has become stronger, and their enthusiasm and eagerness to improve has enabled some of them to represent SLS in the Junior Pac Rim Tournament in Victoria, Evergreen in Vancouver, and Jesters Tournament in Calgary, plus a successful mini practice / competition against St. Michael's. Dorian and K'odi Lewis-Willie are representing SLS in the Victoria Men's League, and to date have won all their matches. Well done to all on a good season!

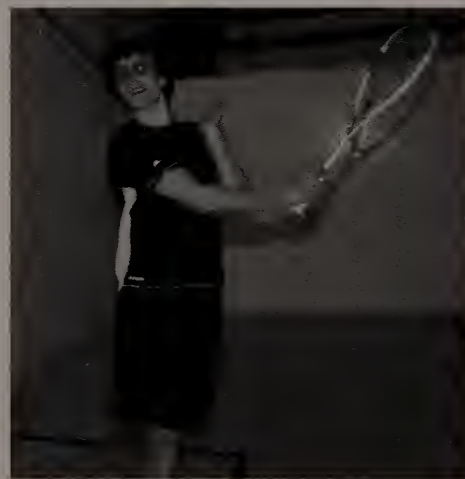
- Mr. M. Johnson



*Stephen Pals quickly jumps
to the right as he tries to
save the ball.*



*Gregory Iu focuses on the
ball, determined to win the
game.*



*Brandon Parker flinches, un-
sure if his hit was successful.*

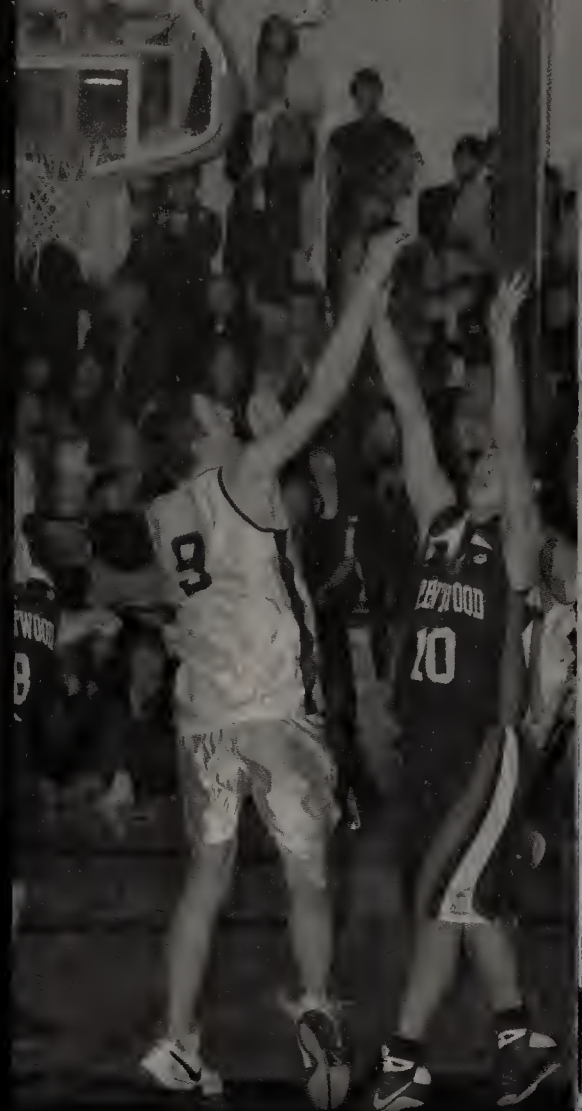
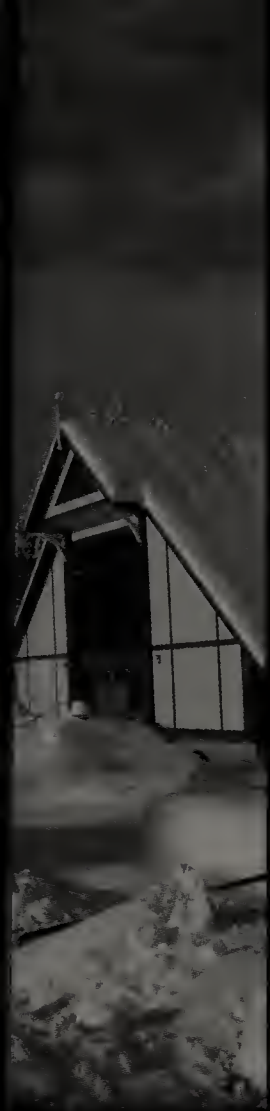


*Louis Tsai goes hard for the
ball and hits a clean shot!*

November



December



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Daine*Blackman, Hilary*Blasius, Natalie*Boese, Beckie*Boni, Taylor*Boulter, Madison*Boutcher, Andy*Bowcott, Jordan*Boyce, Brelan*Boyce
Stevie*Cameron, Travis*Campbell, Caitie*Campbell, Thomas*Candy, Monica*Cartner, Kerrigan*Cartner, Martina*Cha, Brian*Chang, Paul*Chan
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Eike*Hodge, Kevan*Hogarth, Alan*Horwitz, Avi*Hsu, Jason*Huculak, Kai*Huculak, Savannah*Hunka, Gwen*Hunt, Camille*Hunt, Chloe*Hunt
son, Sally*Jo, Steve*Kalil, Justin*Kelly, Matt*Kelly, Shannon*Kenyon, Mike*Kernohan, Jacqlyn*Khalili, Ryan*Kim, Melissa*Kim, Michael*Kim
Lee, Jenny*Lee, Lauren*Lee, Matthew*Lee, Morgan*Leighton, Andy*Letient, Josh*Lewis-Schneider, Megan*Lewis-Willie, Dorian*Lewis-Willie
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Kenzie*Tsay, Louis*Tsang, Will*Tsui, Dennis*Tsui, Vivian*Tung, Lisa*Unger, Robbie*Urnzieus, Bianca*Van Rooy, Simone*Van
Alistair*Vo, Betty*Voetmann-White, Emma Katelyn*Warner,
Kevyn*Waibel, AlexanderCyrus*Wallace, Owen*Woolner, Sean*Woudstra, Ian*Zhao, Curtis*Zhu, Mary
Francesca*Winter, Juliana*Wood, Lizzie*Young, Esme*Younie,



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Takeshi*Beckerman,
Dan*Buckley, David*Donielson,
Logan*Franciscovich,
Nick*Hagedorn, Jon*Halvorson,
Lynzee*Heath, Andrew*Holl,
Charlotte*Mulhaney, Devon*Pals,
Stephen*Tittiger, Jeff*Turner, Will*



Aragones Ortigosa, Luis Miguel*Badia
Rodarte, Moni*Charvel Diaz, Ricardo*Davila
de Alba, Miguel*Diaz, Tino*Dobravsky,
Dustin*Flores Babatz, Alejandro*Gastelum,
Ana*Grand, Adrian* Jernigan, Marnie*Luttmann
Diaz, Antonio*Riedel, Norman*Roth Macedo,
Ana*Yapur, Alex*



Basche, David*Brudler,
Carolyn*Brudler, Felix*Jordan,
Felix*Lecuyer, Anne*Rauball,
Johannes*Souvignier, Gala*Souvignier,
Noah*Verter, Annika*Wentlandt,
Philip*Widmann, Maximilian*



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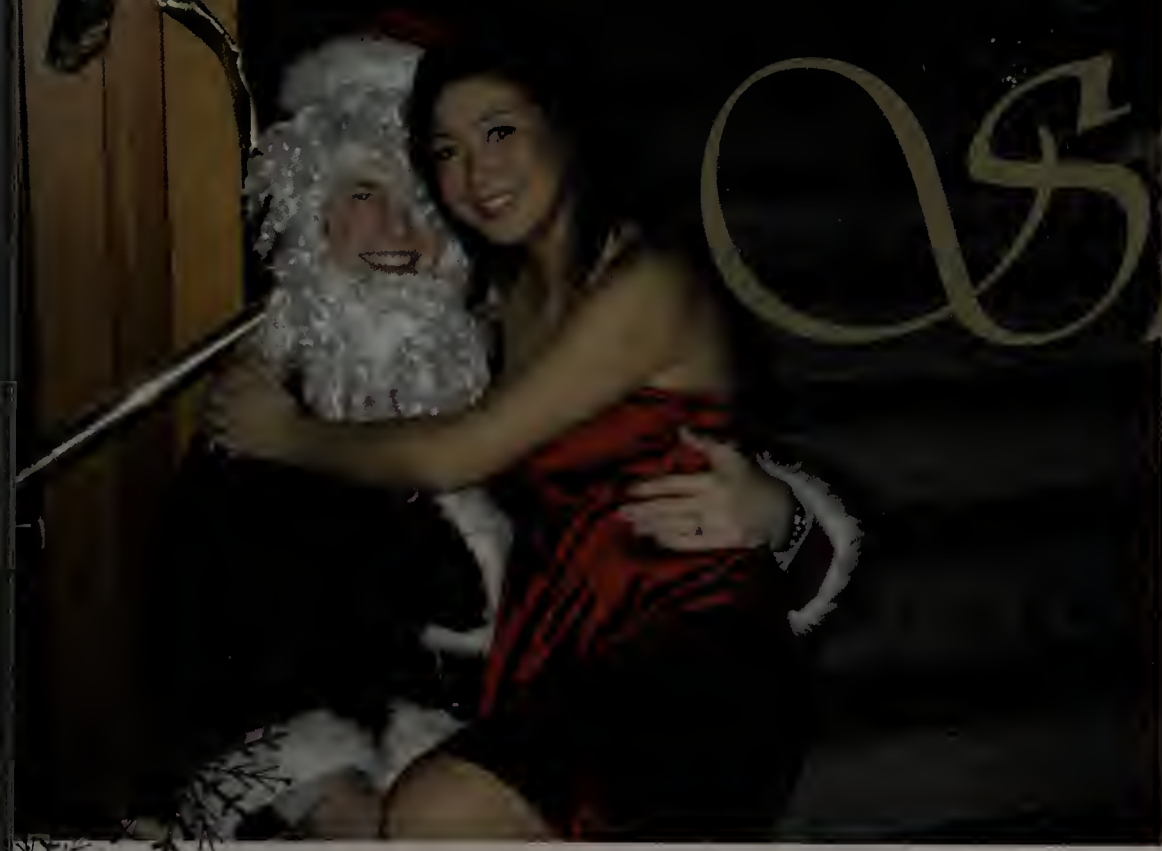


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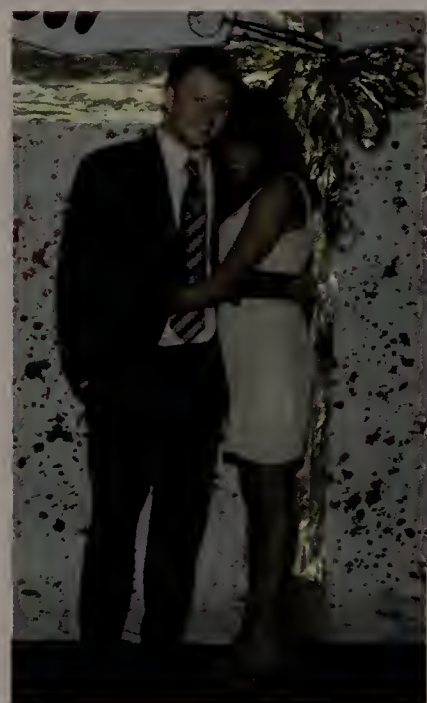
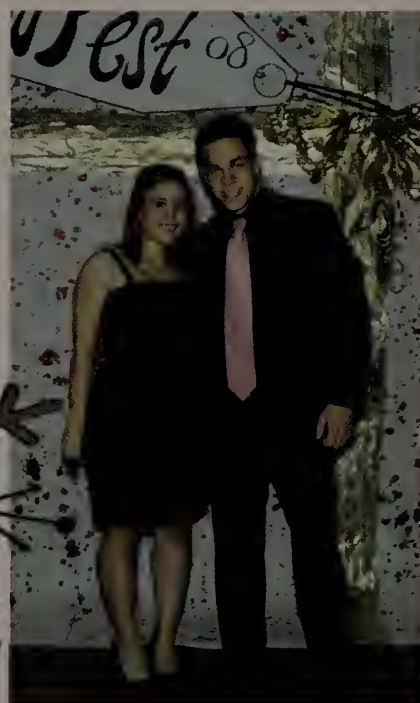


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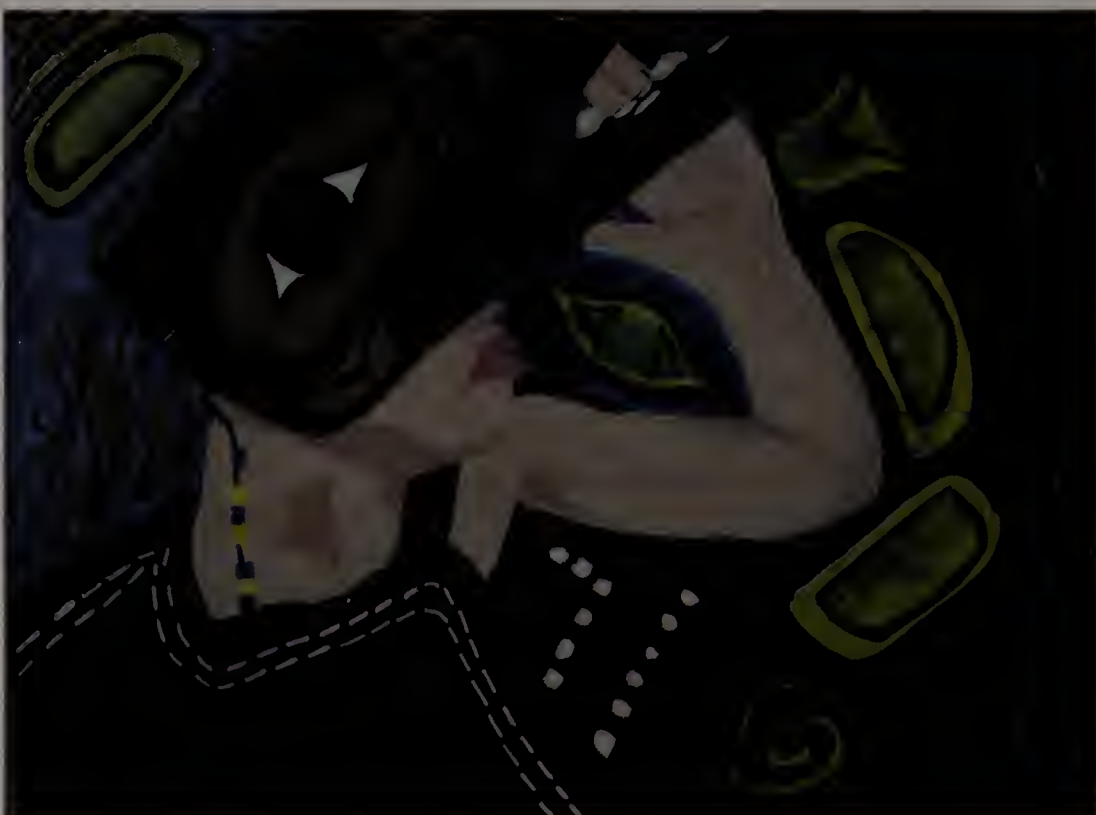


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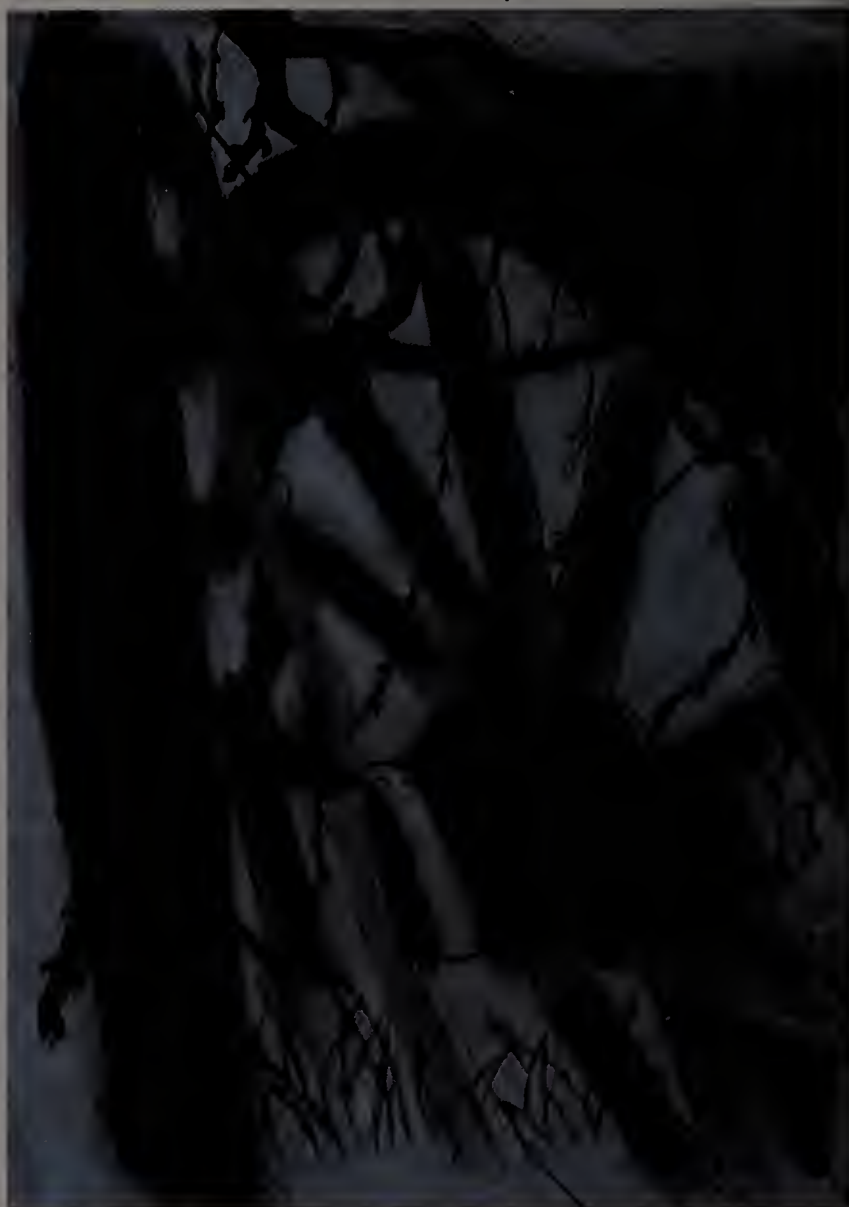


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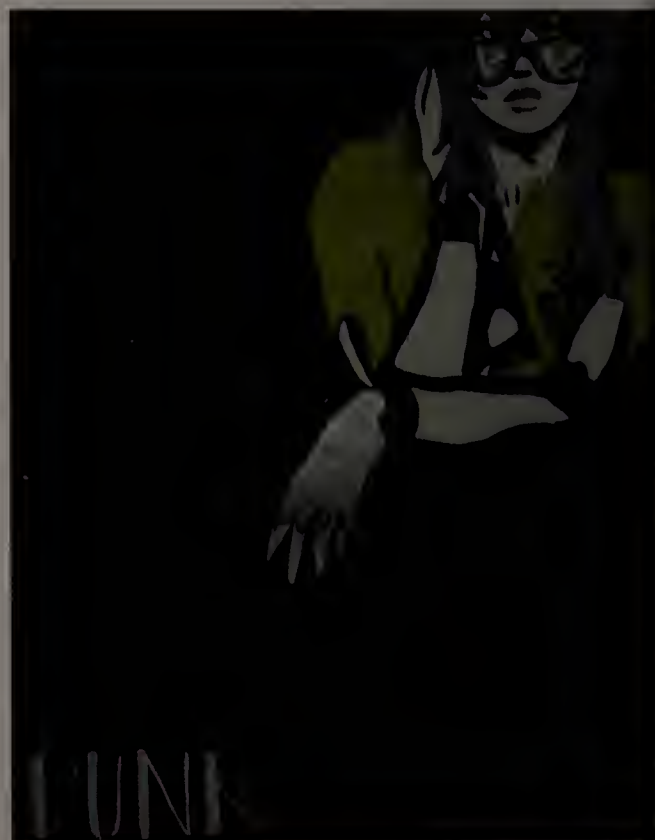
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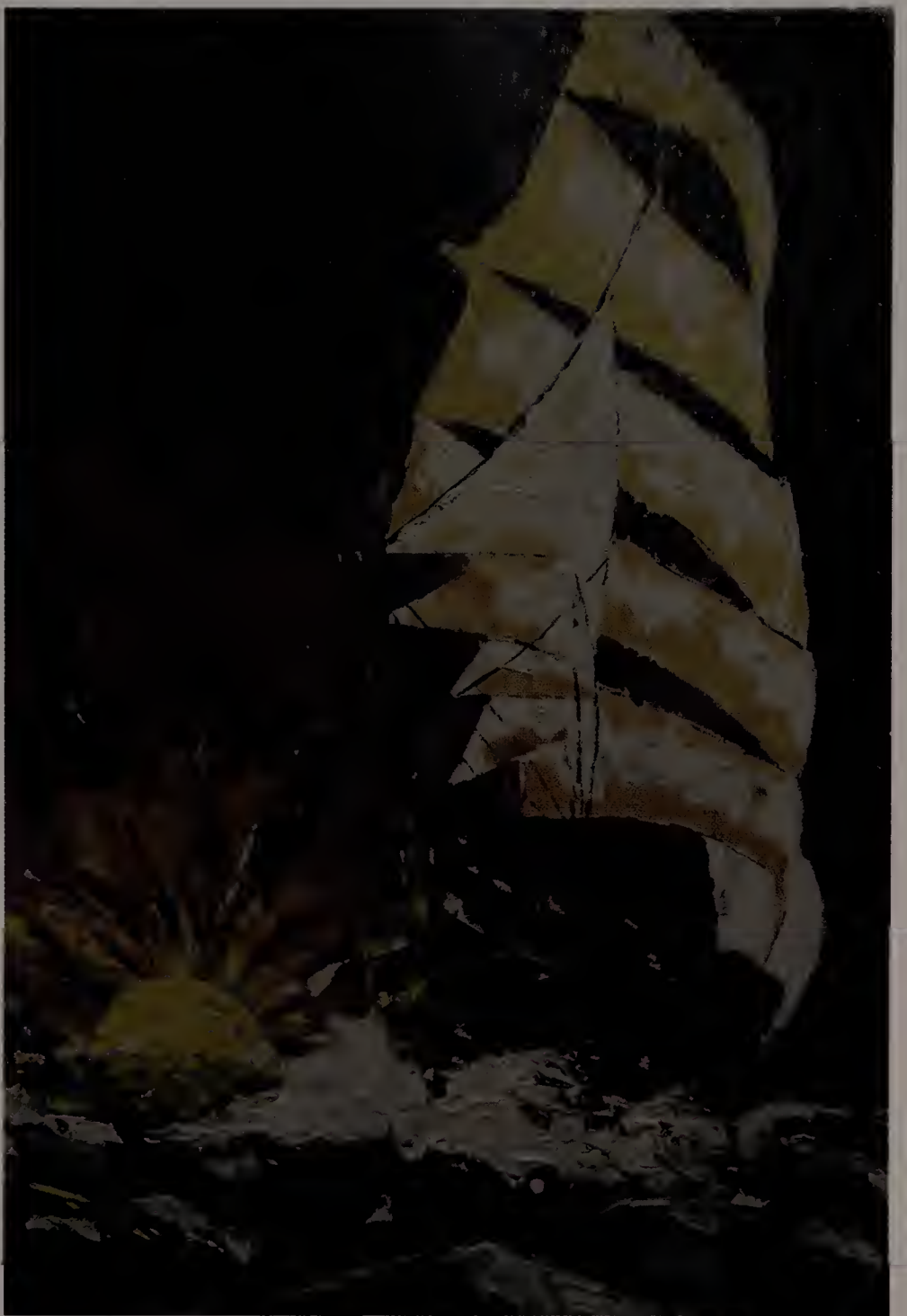
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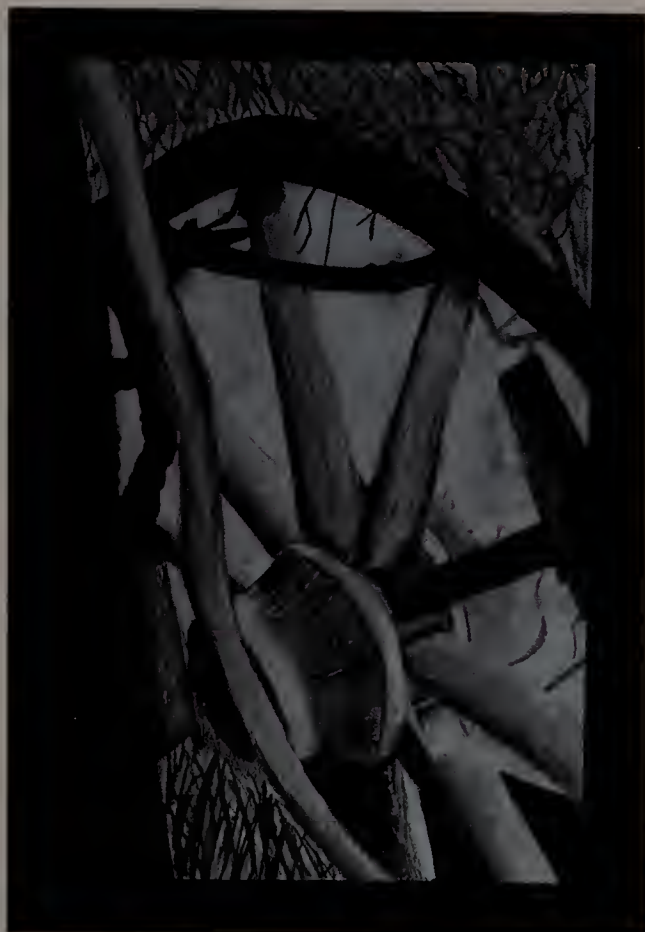
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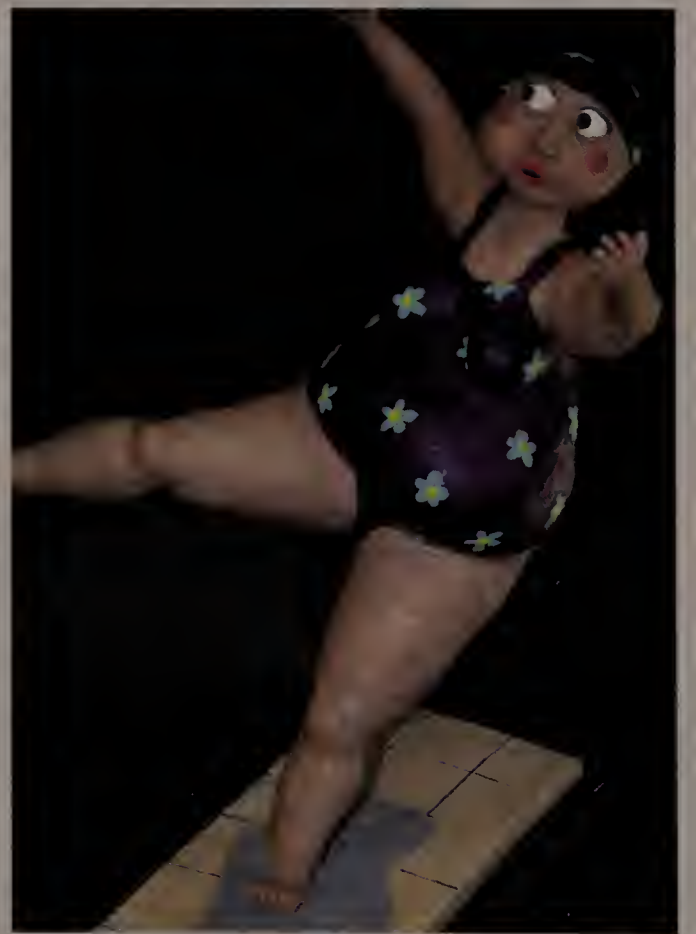
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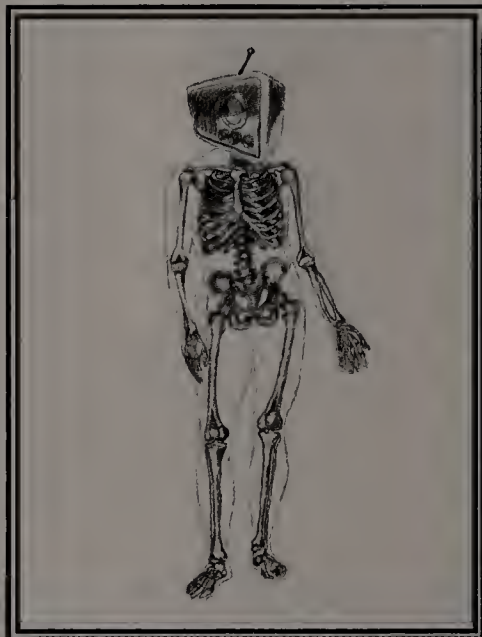
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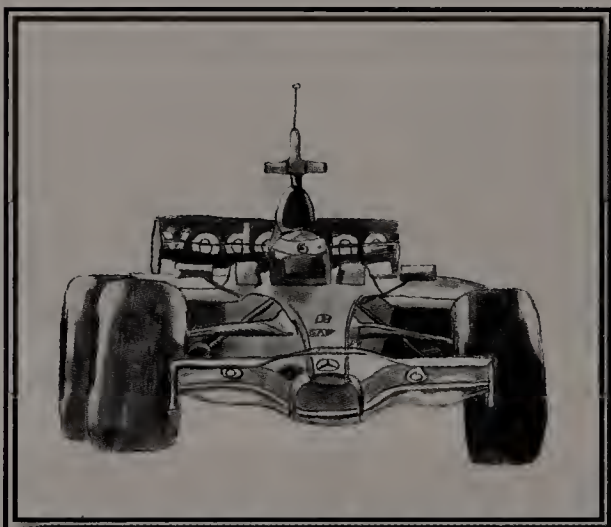
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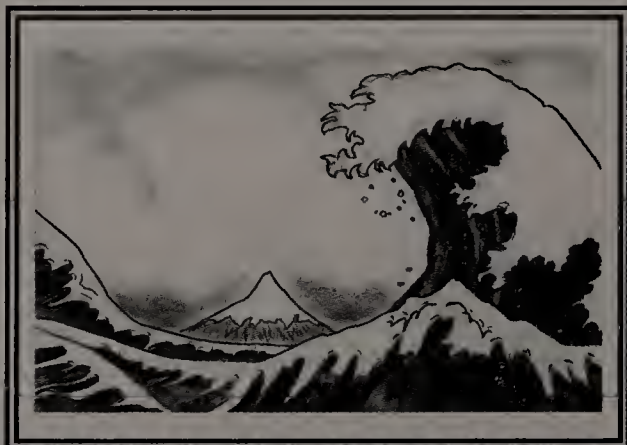
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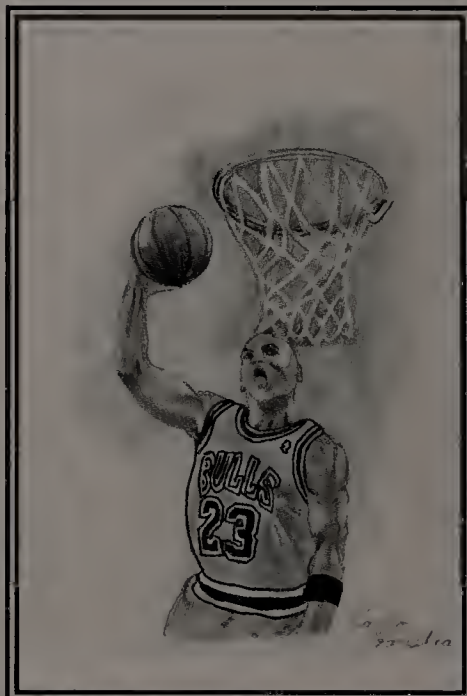
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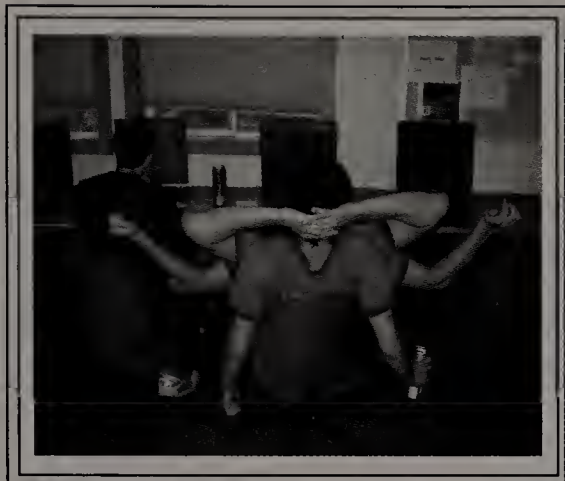


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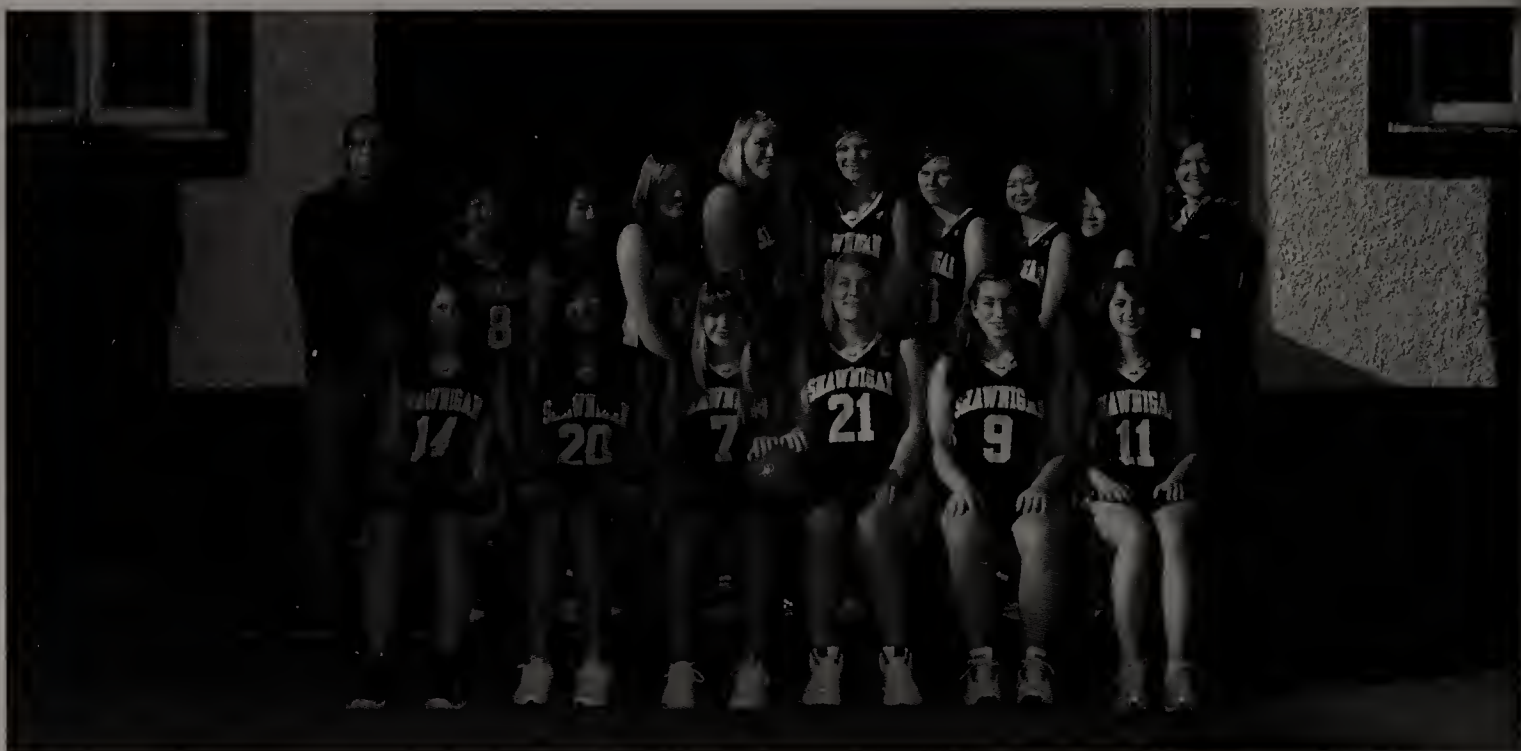
TERM 2



SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

*Back Row: Mr. D. Austin,
M. Skipper, C. Leung,
M. Cartner, E. Cooper,
E. Van Ryn, J. Kernohan,
Y. Chang, N. Leung,
Ms. R. Peters.*

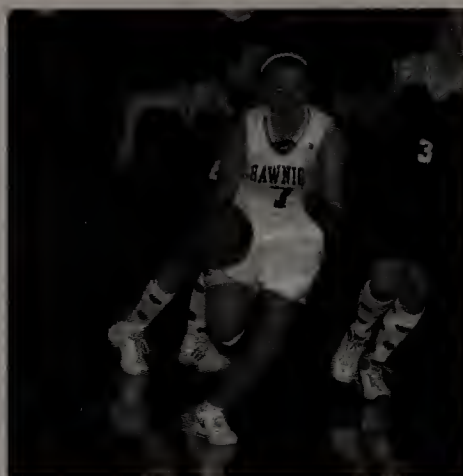
*Front Row: P. Soles, S. Ma,
K. Todd, H. Guard, O. Halse,
C. Lamb.*



Martina Cartner is dribbling down the court with extreme force.



Chloe Leung and her opponent are awaiting the result of her shot.



Kenzie Todd is flying down the court with her opponents in the dust.



Olivia Halse is battling her opponent over who gets the ball.



Monica Skipper is rushing down the court to get the ball with her teammates, Chloe Leung and Emilie Cooper, supporting her.



The senior girls basketball team are taking a quick break.



Harriet Guard waits and calls for the ball.

The Senior Girls Basketball team had a packed season full of highs and lows. We came into the season with only five returning girls from last year's senior team. With over twenty girls trying out, we had a lot to look forward to! Just weeks in, we entered the Cedar Tournament and brought back a second place finish after a very exciting final game. This is where we truly developed our foundation for the rest of the year, playing as a team and using each player on the court to their full advantage. Even though our run ended sooner than I'm sure most of us were ready for, this has been an amazing season and I want to thank Mr. D. Austin and Ms. R. Peters for their dedication to making this season an unforgettable one! Good luck to the girls next year!

- Kenzie Todd

SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

*Back Row: Mr. V. Pasquale,
B. McKinnon, S. Sheldon,
A. Connolly, J. Boyd,
K. Wyatt.*

*Front Row: L. Osorio Diaz,
K. Huculak, W. Tsang, J. Yoon,
H. Yao, W. Chen.*



*Will Tsang gives his best defense
against a Brentwood player.*



*The senior boys basketball team
looks sharp while taking a water
break.*



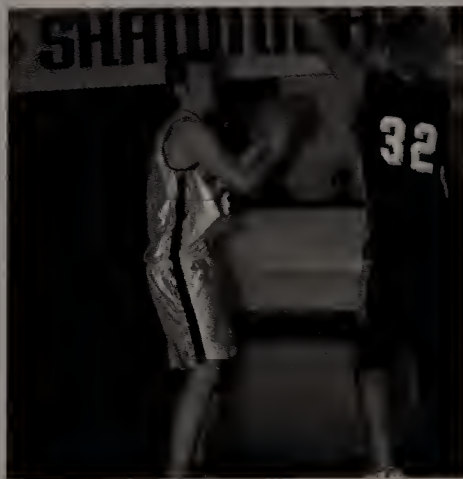
*Brentwood is in awe of Adam Connolly as he scores
another two points for Shawngian at the feature
game.*

Finishing in a strong and respectable fashion, we took away so many great memories this year. From winning the ISA's over Brentwood, to beating St. Michael's and qualifying for the Island Championships, our season was unforgettable. Our height proved to be our main offensive force seeing as we had three players over 6 feet, 8 inches tall. I want to thank Mr. V. Pasquale and Mr. J. Lam for their time and effort in making this years' basketball amazing. I also want to thank Mr. D. Austin, for being an amazing supporter/coach/driver in the last month of our season. All in all, this year was an incredible experience for myself, the other players and the coaches.

- Kai Huculak



*Wei Chen gets down low
and is prepared for his next
move.*



*Jordon Boyd looks for
the open pass beyond his
opponent.*



*Don Song doesn't hesitate
and gives a strong pass to
his teammate.*



*Kai Huculak is in his defen-
sive position, ready to block.*

JUNIOR A BOYS BASKETBALL

*Back Row: Mr. J. Lam,
R. Ishiki, D. Li, J. Suen,
P. Chang, S. Hsiao.*

*Front Row: J. Crowley,
A. Hameau, E. Chen, C. Tjia,
B. Cha.*



Ryuki Ishiki dribbles the ball quickly down the court.



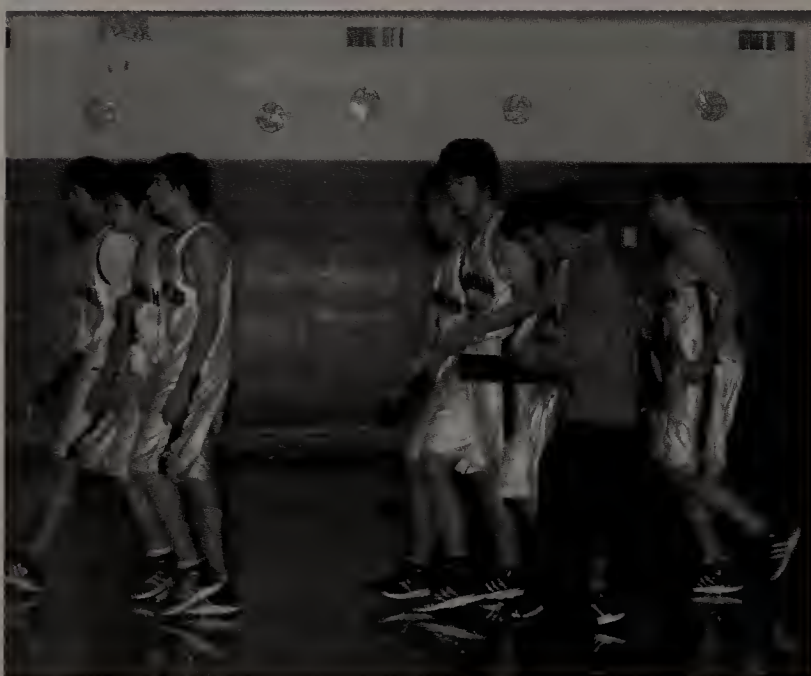
Paul Chang is maneuvering his way to the basket to score some points!



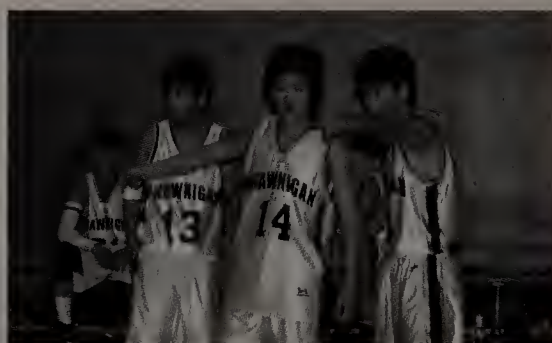
Duncan Li aggressively sets up a block against the opposition.



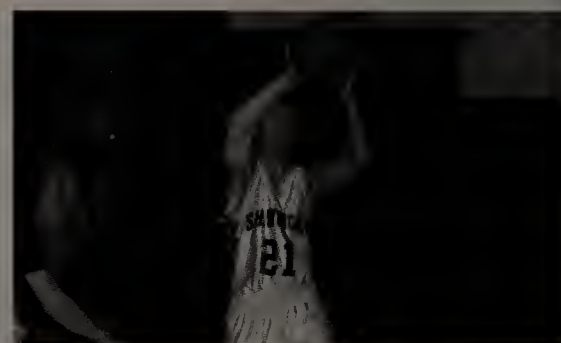
Adrien Hameau makes a great lay-up and scores a basket.



Mr. J. Lam gives the team a pep talk during half time to regroup and refuel for the rest of the game.



Stephen Hsaio, Ryuki Ishiki and Ethan Chen plan out their next play.



Jackie Suen looks for his open teammates to swiftly pass the ball to.

This year's version of the Junior 'A' basketball team welcomed many new faces that brought with them an enthusiastic attitude to play. This year the team endured a very busy schedule, visiting tournaments in Victoria, Vancouver, and Qualicum. The experiences at those tournaments, combined with our league games, allowed us to work on being more organized and improve our individual abilities within the team. Although we lost three games to Brentwood this year, we improved every time we played against them. We defeated Kelsey three times this year, all very successful wins. This season brought all of us together as a team and was a great experience. We would like to thank our coach, Mr. J. Lam, and everyone who helped out and supported us.

- Adrien Hameau & Ethan Chen

JUNIOR A GIRLS BASKETBALL



*Back Row: Mr. S. Noble.
G. Hunt, K. Cartner,
R. Conconi, J. Dukelow.*

*Front Row: E. Murray,
S. Huculak,
S. Richardson - Isberg,
K. Rentz, S. d'Artois.*



*The team listens closely for the
next play from Mr. S. Noble.*



*Sienna Richardson-Isberg goes in
for a lay up.*



*The girls come together for a cheer before the game
to get pumped up. Go Shaw!*

This years Junior 'A' girls basketball team was composed of many new players. The team started off the season well, with a win against Lake Cowichan. This raised our confidence as a team, and we went into each game with great spirits. Our two strongest games were against Brentwood and York House. In the game against Brentwood we played hard and came close to a win. In our tournament at SMUS we were scheduled to play against one of the toughest teams in our league, York House. We came into the tournament with various impairments and sicknesses, but every player put in their best efforts and although we didn't win, the team never gave up. We would like to thank our coach Mr. S. Noble for his dedication to the team, you always brought a positive attitude to the court. This season was one that we will never forget, with much laughter, improvement and success.

- Sienna Richardson-Isberg & Savannah Huculak



*The ball easily leaves Erin
Murray's fingertips in hopes
of a point.*



*Kelly Rentz gets herself
focused before taking a shot
at the basket.*



*Savannah Huculak
concentrates on her foul
shot.*



*Kerrigan Cartner passes the
ball off to her teammate.*

JUNIOR B BOYS BASKETBALL

*Back Row: Mr. A. Olson,
O. Chen, H. Evans, T. He.*

*Front Row: D. Simmonds,
A. Chen, B. Kim,
R. Charvel Diaz,
L. Donielson.*



*Otis Chen takes a brief
break when the ball goes
out.*



*Ricardo Charvel sets himself
up as point guard.*



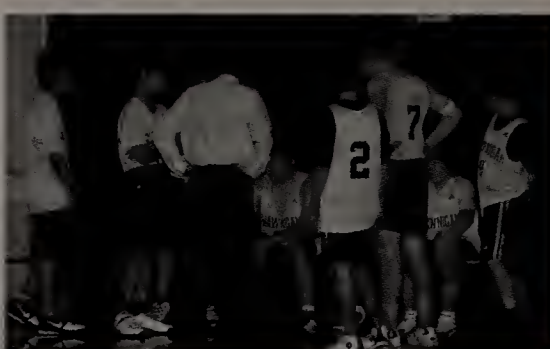
*Brian Kim charges the
opposing team for a lay up.*



*Alex Chen dribbles swiftly
up the court to make the
play.*



*David Simmonds goes for the jump shot during pre-
game warm ups.*



*Coach Olson takes a time out to
discuss their next move.*



*Haydn Evans traffics the ball
down court for the basket.*

The Junior B Boys Basketball team had a very successful season. After finishing in a tie for 2nd in the Central Island League with a 5-2 record, the boys lost a close semi-final and ended the season 3rd overall. With only eight players on the team, all players played a lot of minutes and contributed in many ways. Five different players led the team in scoring and this fast breaking, three-point shooting, trapping bunch had a lot of fun in frustrating other teams they faced. Keep smiling on the court boys.

- Mr. A. Olson

JUNIOR B GIRLS BASKETBALL



*Back Row: K. Huang,
E. Chiu, S. Stewart, J. Shin,
G. Smid, A. Roth Macedo,
Mr. E. Hall.*

*Front Row:
R. McBryan, C. Facer,
M. Ram, L. Poitevin,
T. Hallett, S. Anderson.*



*Robyn McBryan sprints to the
opposing net to make a lay up.*



*The junior B girls basketball team
waits anxiously to see the result of
the game.*



*Gracie Smid has been playing hard all game and at
the final period, takes the ball up the court.*

It was an enjoyable season for the Junior B Girls Basketball team. There was a steep learning curve for most, as the team was made up of mostly inexperienced players. By the end of the season, the girls became a 'team' in the true sense of the word. They battled hard for each other and were supportive during adversity. The girls persevered through their inexperience and were competitive in every game they played. Regardless of the competition, they always displayed tenacity and a great sense of camaraderie. As far as coaching this group, it was truly an enjoyable experience.

- Mr. E Hall



*Sydney Stewart dribbles
quickly up the court to take
a shot.*



*Emily Chiu looks for the
pass that could win the
game.*



*Catherine Facer moves
quickly down the court to
score her team some points.*

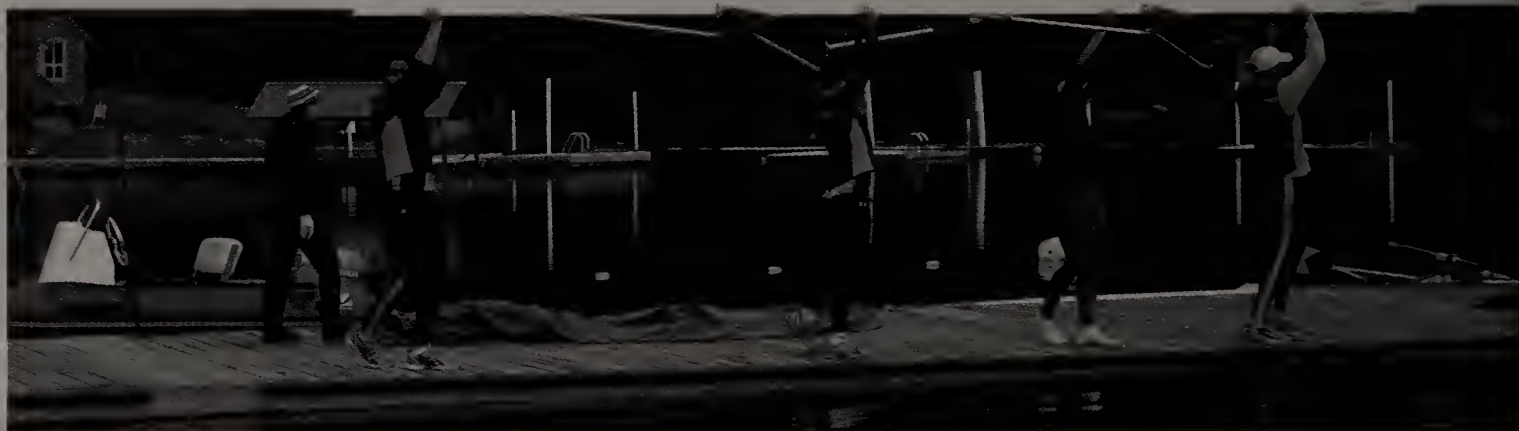
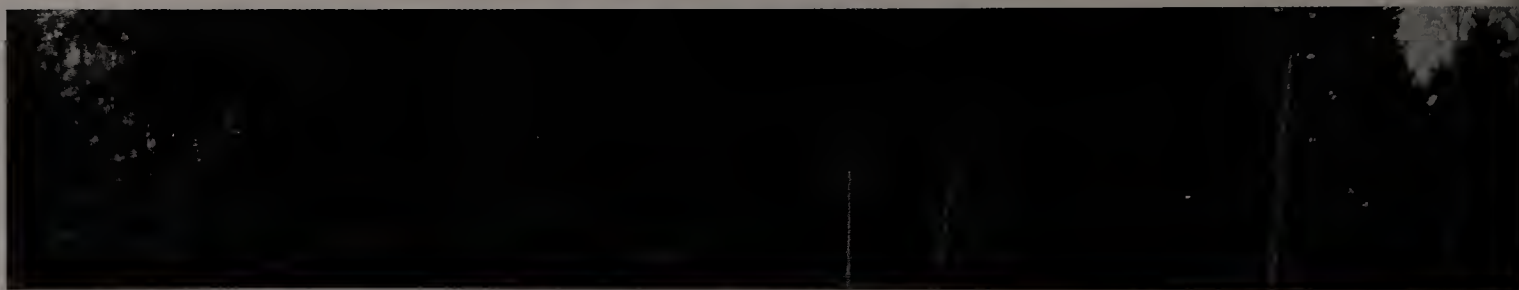


*Melanie Ram beats her
opponent to the ball.*

SENIOR ROWING

Girls: H. Blackman, B. Boese, H. De Jager, A. Gill, J. Hallett, A. Henning, M. Hill, M. Lang, A. Ludes, C. Lui, S. Murphy, C. Naish, B. Peniuk, S. Roberts, M. Ruel, O. Stewart, K. Ward

Boys: A. Banks, D. Basche, T. Boni, J. Chu, B. Downey, A. Grand, B. Hayes, D. Healy, A. Macintosh, L. Macintosh, D. Massey, A. Morris, D. Mulhaney, J. Rauball, R. Rees, J. Reitberger, C. Reynolds, Q. Richardson, B. Ritter, A. Thorlakson, L. Tung, A. Waibel, M. Widmann.



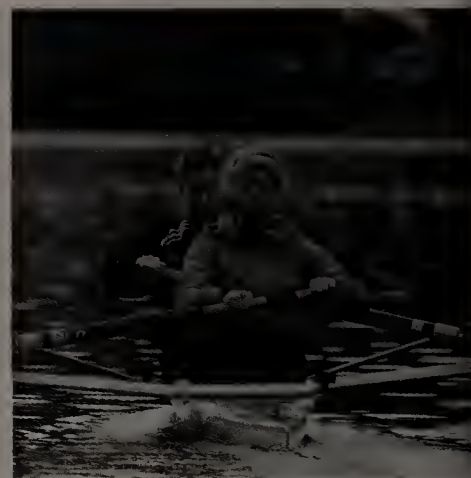
Jade Hallet has help to take the boat out to the dock.



The Sr. boys work together in order to maneuver the quad.



The seniors rig the boat for the upcoming regatta.



Heidi De Jager and Sam Roberts work hard warming up for the big race!



The rowers take the boat out to the docks and get ready to go rowing.



Quinten Richardson competes with dedication at the monster erg.



Arden Gill shows off her impressive erging skills.

Rowing is generally regarded as the coldest sport available during the winter term and this year second term rowing did not disappoint. Whether it was snow, ice or rain falling, the one constant was the cold. Although the weather was not cooperating, this relatively new, but extremely promising senior boys crew was not to be deterred. Lots of erging and some seriously bundled rowing still produced some very fine pieces and we all feel that we are on our way to a fine season. With Monster Erg right around the corner, Shawnigan hopes to make a strong showing and we know we will. Many thanks to our coaches Mr. Coy and Mrs. Kirman for their words of wisdom and patience. - Lachlan Macintosh

JUNIOR ROWING



Girls: L. Adams, M. Badia Rodarte, N. Blasius, V. Braithwaite, T. Brewster, C. Fan, R. Fitton, A. Gastelum, G. Guard, J. Hennig, H. Hewstan, J. Hickman, E. Jacquest, M. Lavoie, M. Lewis-Schneider, M. McKinnon, E. Meloche, M. Minchau, C. O'Brien, K. Parker, I. Receveaux, E. Rush, E. Santana Parrilla, E. Schmidt, S. Smith, V. Smith, H. Tan, J. Thalhammer, L. Unger, S. Van Rooy, R. Warner.

Boys: M. Barry, J. Bowcott, C. Boyce, N. Francisovich, B. Hamilton, A. Heath, B. Johnson, J. Joon Lee, C. Milne, J. Norris, L. Orring, M. Schmidt, R. Stinson, G. Sun, J. Teufel, J. Thompson, M. Tichowsky, H. Tsang, M. Varma, J. Webster, P. Wentlandt, I. Younie, C. Zhao.



Brett Johnson, Ian Younie, Brandon Hamilton and Mike Barry hang out dock side with Mr. Beare.



Jenna Hickman, Shaughnelene Smith, and Emma Schmidt bring the boat out to the dock.



The junior boys stayed inside to erg during the winter when the lake was frozen.

Monster erg was the first event of the season that SLS participated in. All the juniors were very excited because the lake had frozen over so we were continuously on the ergs. Monster erg was an incredible experience because we all put in our best efforts. After Ski Week the juniors started preparing for the first race of the season, The Head of the Lake Regatta. Our school hosted this regatta and had other schools teams come out as well. This was a exciting regatta because the junior girls came third out of seven and all the other boats did a great job in the races as well. The final regatta of the term was Elk Lake Regatta in Victoria. All crews ended the season on a high note.

– Hailey Hewstan



Ines Receveaux concentrates and perfects her technique.



Hailey Hewstan looks like she is having fun while working out!



The junior boys carefully put the boat in the water.



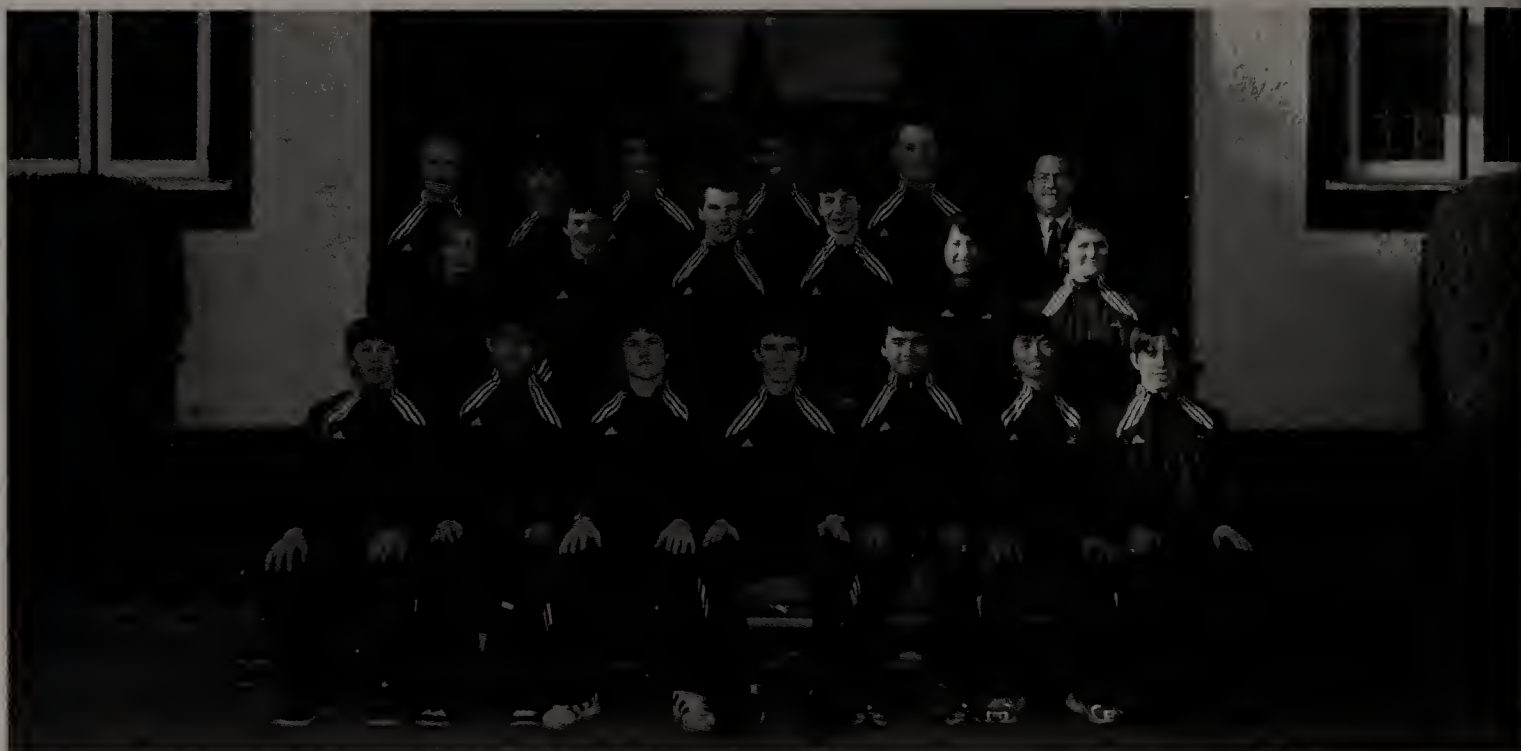
Andrew Heath and Michael Barry doing ab exercises to stay fit for rowing.

SENIOR SQUASH

*Back Row: Mr. M. Johnson,
A. Leighton,
K. Lewis-Willie,
D. Lewis-Willie, T. Campbell,
Mr. S. Candelaria.*

*Middle Row: M. Boulter,
A. Hutchinson, R. Mills,
B. Parker, A. Verter,
C. Handja.*

*Front Row: M. Ripper, L. Tsai,
K. Vossen, B. Volkovinski,
K. Kranratanasuit, R. See,
J. Letient.*



Dorian Lewis-Willie returns the ball with style and effect.



Krit Kranratanasuit fools the opponent with a drop shot.



Mr. S. Candelaria gives the seniors some useful advice.



Kevyn Vossen and K'odi Lewis-Willie have some fun waiting for the bus.



Alex Hutchinson and Ryan Mills have a long tiring rally during afternoon practice.



Courtney Handja finishes a hard game on the court.

The Squash program has grown in strength and talent this year. The return of Mr. M. Johnson on a full-time basis brought more focus and emphasis to technical and tactical skill development at all levels. However, "doing drills every day is nothing like playing a match in a tournament setting." After many hours of sprints and exercises, we were able to test this great theory (provided by Mr. S.Candelaria, of course), at local and provincial tournaments such as the Pacific Northwest Championships and the Independent School Association Championships (ISA's) where the squad's tight-knit teamwork was showcased. We played well against the seasoned veterans from St. George's, St. Michael's, Brentwood and Glenlyon-Norfolk to come out on top, winning gold medals for Shawnigan for the third time in four years! On our home courts, older brother beat younger brother as K'odi Lewis-Willie defeated Dorion Lewis-Willie to capture the coveted Jack Larsen Cup. For the first time in the School's history a separate girl's event saw Lizzie Yates defeat Annika Verter. We appreciate the efforts of our enthusiastic and determined coaches, Mr. M. Johnson, Mr. S. Candelaria, Mr. S. Wands and Mrs. L. Grass.

— Bogdan Volkovinski

JUNIOR SQUASH



Back Row:
Mr. M. Johnson,
Mr. S. Wands,
Mr. S. Candelaria.

Middle Row: K. Doherty,
E. Cornell, V. Smith,
J. Kisling, H. Evans,
M. Davila de Alba,
R. Osorio Diaz, B. Vo,
K. McKinnon, Mrs. L. Grass.

Front Row: D. Sun,
D. Mouret, T. Ogawa,
L. Miguel Aragonés Ortigosa,
M. Jackson, J. Logan,
S. Thornber, L. Yates.



Macoy Jackson has a solid serve and takes a point with ease.



The junior squash team is waiting and watching the game.



Vanessa Smith lunges to make the return to gain the early lead against her opponent.

This past season, we had a record number of juniors in the squash program. It was encouraging to see the talent and enthusiasm at this level which augurs well for the future. In particular, we welcomed a number of athletic girls who played very well and were a most welcome addition to the program. The players participated in the Victoria and Pacific Northwest Tournaments where they performed at a good level against opponents from the western provinces of Canada, the western states of the U.S.A., and the Yukon and Northwest Territories. The Independent Schools Tournament was held in Victoria this season, and Shawnigan had some excellent results in both the team and the individual competitions. We are now looking forward to playing on our new courts next year. Thanks go to all the coaches for their dedication to the players.

- Mrs. L. Grass



Tomoko Ogawa snags a shot along the wall, and stuns Mr. S. Wands.



Haydn Evans takes a short break after a long rally.



Sean Thornber makes a stunning lunging wall shot.



Derrick Sun sends a wall shot to Mrs. L. Grass on the return.

CROSS COUNTRY

*Back Row: K. Dergousoff,
B. Boyce, S. Partridge, C. Holl,
Mr. K. Kingstone.*

*Front Row: T. Maclean,
A. Vittery, N. Minchau,
A. Chen, Miss. E. Skopal.*



*Nick Minchau runs for
Lonsdale's in the interhouse
cross country race.*



*Alistair Vittery runs hard to
finish a 10km race in Cobble
Hill.*



*Michael Kim and Courtney
Lamb are training hard for
a race.*



*Mr. J. Kingstone is warming
his muscles up before the
race begins.*



*Gabriel Shin is running in the interhouse cross
country race and is trying to catch up to the person
ahead of him.*



*Michelle Child, Eva Jackman,
Monica Candy and Charlotte Holl
are waiting for the race to begin.*



*Hyun-Sub Shin is running in the
interhouse cross country for Lake's
House.*

In Cross Country, the athletes train for races of all lengths. Cross Country is not an easy sport because it is a test not only of physical strength, but mental toughness as well. The athletes train hard throughout their season and always bring 100% effort to every session. This consistent training throughout the season results in increased levels of fitness and mental toughness among the athletes. Whether the athletes join cross country to become fit, win races, or just because they love to run, all the students receive numerous physical and mental benefits from this program.

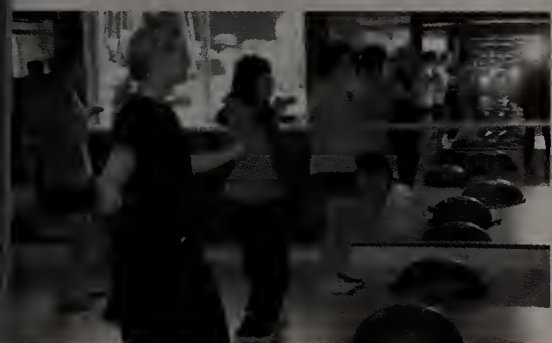
- Dorian Lewis-Willie



Back Row: A. Reynolds, K. Driesen, M. Buss, K. Lin, K. Strand, N. Hirji, L. Guadagnuolo, C. Salloum-Hedgecock.

Middle Row: M. Loi, K. Tutty, J. Risseuw, V. Doise, A. Costachescu, M. Parker, J. Shin.

Front Row: Ms. D. Barry.



Jenna Risseuw, Mandy Loi and Judy Shin are doing a work out in the studio.



The girls are doing squats in the middle of an intense fitness session.



Ms. D. Barry's boot camp class watches while being taught a new exercise.

To many, fitness doesn't seem like a very intense sport. They obviously have not had the privilege of taking one of Ms. D. Barry's boot camp classes. From skipping on the BOSU balls, we have worked our way to our fitness potential. The newest addition to fitness this term is the jazzercise class hosted by an instructor outside of school. Being in an all girls sport, we thoroughly enjoyed the atmosphere, the music, and the encouragement that we provide for each other. I think I can speak on behalf of everyone by saying that fitness has been an incredible experience; however, this would not have been possible without Ms. D. Barry's persistence and enthusiasm.

- Katherine Lin



Mary Buss, Kelsey Strand and Melissa Kim are doing step ups onto the ball.



Valerie Doise, Mary Buss and Melissa Kim workout in fitness class.



Ana Costachescu prepares to balance on the ball.



Ms. D. Barry coaches a mean fitness class in the dance studio.

SENIOR ICE HOCKEY

Back Row: Mr. D. Wooldridge,
J. Janssen, M. Barratt, T. Bell,
W. Tsang.

Middle Row: Mr. R. Fraser,
T. Cameron, D. Biluk,
J. Mellquist, M. Brown,
N. MacTavish, D. Morton,
S. Woolner, C. King,
Mr. P. Morris, Mr. J. Wilke.

Front Row: J. Hart,
C. Miltenberger,
D. Shumborski, P. Regan,
C. Oliver, N. Conconi,
M. Kelly, B. Morton-Coray,
K. Hodge.

Absent: S. Beselt, O. Samuel,
C. Hamstra, K. Olusanya.



Will Tsang skates up centre ice looking for the perfect option.



Owen Samuel prepares himself for the big Showcase game.



Steven Beselt curls into the corner to pick up a loose puck.



Cam Oliver makes a nice cross-ice pass from the boards.



David Shumborski takes a hard slapshot from the point in the dying seconds of the 3rd period.



Carlin Hamstra celebrates after scoring a beautiful goal.



Kevin Hodge skates the puck into the offensive zone.

With the addition of some new key players and a solid core of players returning from last year, the Sr. Ice Hockey program had another great season. In practice, the team put in tremendous effort and hard work and we were rewarded with huge improvements. Our best performance of the year came in the exciting but unfortunate 2-1 loss in the feature game, where we out-played Brentwood for a large part of the game. If there is such thing as a great loss, that was it! I have never been a part of any team that has improved so significantly in such a short period of time. It was an honour leading this team this year. With a great group of players ready for next year, it is surely going to be a season for Shawnigan hockey. Best of luck!

- Cameron Oliver

JUNIOR ICE HOCKEY

Back Row: Mr. D. Wooldridge,
S. Pickering, G. Hunka,
J. Sheftel, L. Louis,
E. Adams, A. Hogarth,
C. J. Schumann, N. McKay,
J. Savoie, D. Hamstra,
E. Jackman, Mr. P. Morris,
Mr. J. Wilke.

Front Row: T. Lyon,
C. Ludwick, F. Brudler,
M. Brown, H. Pasenow,
J. Mellquist, K. Standen,
T. Beselt, J. Johl.



Hunter Pasenow skates across centre ice and goes wide.



Jesse Sheftel goes for a kick save on a shot going blocker side.



Justin Mellquist slams on the brakes to get around a Brentwood defender and toe drags into the middle.

This year in junior hockey, we had a very skilled team with great potential. Our first game was against Chemainus which was a hard fought loss. After that game we had a lot of work to do. A few weeks later we would play an intense game against Brentwood. Controlled passing and conservative shots enabled us to tie the score at 3-3. After a few more games and some victories, we had two weeks to prepare for the Showcase Game. Long drives to Lake Cowichan early on Saturday mornings would help us prepare. Our team had a tough loss against Brentwood, but we played as a team and it was the best game of the season. We can't thank the coaches enough for the great season.

- Logan Louis



Danny Hamstra has his stick on the ice, ready for a pass.



Sarah Pickering watches the play intently from the bench.



Tim Lyon puck handles his way out of the defensive zone.



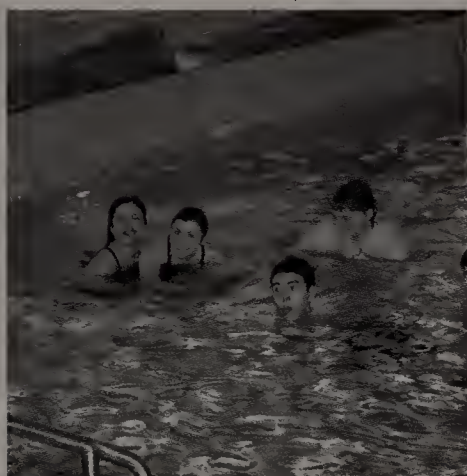
Matt Brown surveys the ice as he races to a loose puck.

SWIMMING

Back Row: H. Hung, K. Ward, A. Reid, S. Pals, J. Hagedorn, J. Schmidt, M. Rushka, G. Iu, C. Meyburg.

Middle Row: Mrs. L. Robertson, Mrs. G. Stroebe, M. Stack, J. Huang, K. Patton, M. Candy, A. Yates, S. Downey, T. Chen, M. Zhu, M. Kreilein, D. Geddes.

Front Row: K. Gausman, C. Arsenault, E. Jennings, V. Tsui, D. Tsui, C. Huang, L. Lee, L. Liu.



Some of the swimmers splash around in the pool.



Katelyn Ward and Amanda Reid are just about to dive.



Dennis Tsui practices his CPR on Emily Jennings.



Mary Zhu and Jessie Huang are learning to swim.



Michael Kreilein, Amanda D'Heer, Emily Jennings, Duncan Geddes, Dennis Tsui and Jon Hagedorn are training to be lifeguards.



The girls in swimming are soaking their feet and relaxing.



Linda Liu and Morgan Stack enjoying the peaceful serenity of swimming laps.

Over the past term swimming has been a great way for people to stay out of the cold and in shape. With the help of the Duncan Aquatic Center instructors, members of the swimming program have been able to improve swimming skills that will last a lifetime. The group of 29 was split into three: a lifesaving program, swim training and a beginner swim. Each group was challenged with its own unique program, in which all its members gained new fitness, understanding and abilities from. A big thank you goes out to all the instructors, Mrs. L. Robertson and Mrs. G. Stroebe for making the program so much fun and such a success.

- Aly Yates

SEARCH AND RESCUE



Back Row: F. Jordan, T. Thompson, L. Chao.

Middle Row: C. Rush, J. Tittiger, E. Hinz, Mr. A. Murray, Mr. P. Yates.

Front Row: S. Regehr, N. Maitland.



Caitlyn Rush is out in the river practicing her throwbaging technique.



Tyler Thompson is ferrying down a tension diagonal into safety.



One of the S.A.R. team members is taking a leap of faith and jumping into the rapid waters with no fear or hesitation.

I hear...and I forget. I see...and I remember. I do...and I understand. Now we know: how to throw a throwbag, how to grip a throwline, how to burp a dry-suit, about helical flow, about cotton, that funny water isn't funny, that moving water removes heat 250x faster than still air, that sometimes you have to attack danger in order to escape it, the difference between a smiling hole and a frowning hole, that a no-knot is the strongest knot, what makes a strainer so scary, the meaning of cold and the meaning of trust.

- Mr. P. Yates



Lucas Chao is enjoying the zip line down the river.



Morgan Lee and Neil Maitland are repacking a throwbag.



Felix Jordan is trying to protect himself from a log jam.

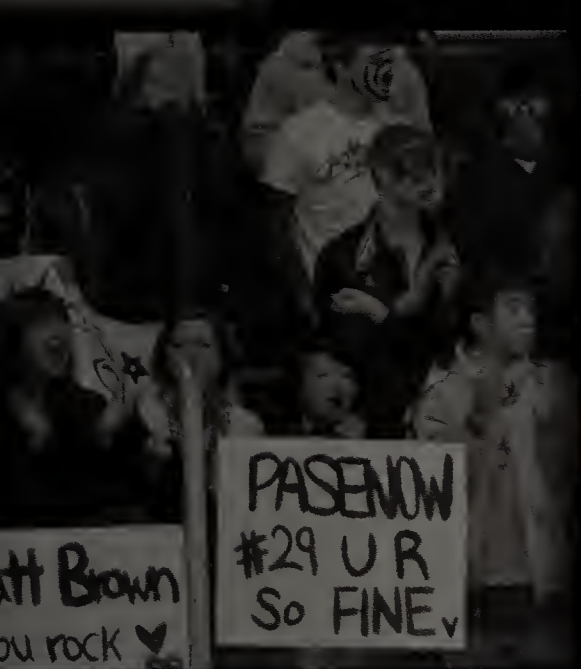


Mr. A. Murray is excited, all set for a day on the river.

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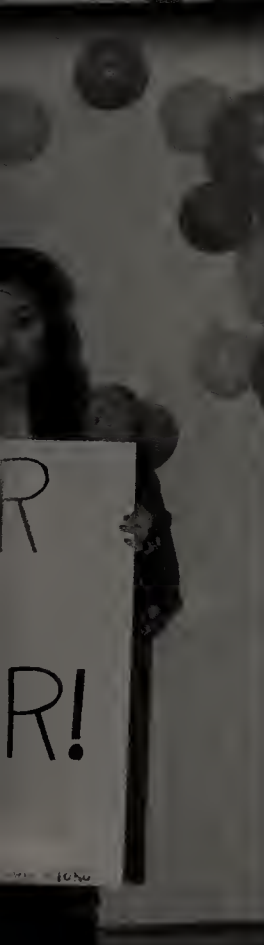


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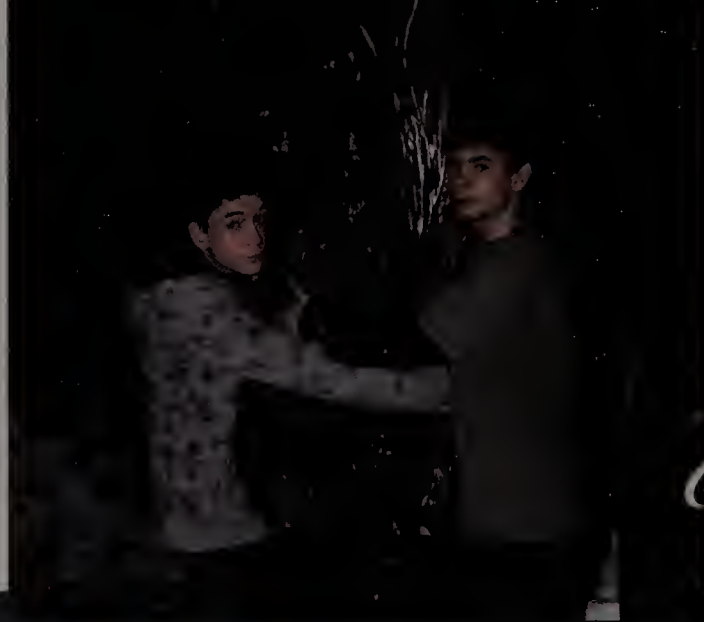


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MANNING





PARK



Arcadia

Cast: (from left to right, top to bottom)

Ali Hennig, Spencer Bartlett, Arielle Reynolds,
Lachlan Macintosh, Olivia Halse, Harrison Reynolds,
Jacqlyn Kernohan, Andrew Banks, Kai Huculak,
Jon Hagedorn, Brendan Downey, Valentine Sergeev.

Stage Manager: Emma Van Ryn

Lighting: Jesse Sheftel

Director: Morgan McLeod





Cast and Crew:
 Emma Van Ryn (Stage Manager),
 Maddy MacLeod, Cam Oliver,
 Mr. Morgan McLeod (Director).
 Devon Reycraft, Lucas Rechtschaffner,
 Sophy Romvari. Harry Reynolds, Sarah Anderson.

Brighton Beach Memoirs

Band

Seniors:

Steve Jo, Carl Meyburg, Devon Mulhaney, Alasdair Ritchie, Caitlyn Rush, Hyun-Sub Shin, Will Tsang, Kane Wyatt, John Yoon.

Juniors:

Felix Brudler, Brian Cha, Paul Chang, Alex Chen, Ethan Chen, Nick Franciscovich, Gemma Guard, Avi Horwitz, Brandon Kim, Rick Lee, Duncan Li, Kevin McKinnon, Melanie Ram, Joanna Shin, Gracie Smid, Derrick Sun, Geoffrey Sun, Christian Tjia, Holden Tsang, Juliana Winter.



Nick Franciscovich



Jacob Kisling, Kane Wyatt, Kevin McKinnon and Alasdair Ritchie



Caitlyn Rush



Ethan Chen and Alex Chen



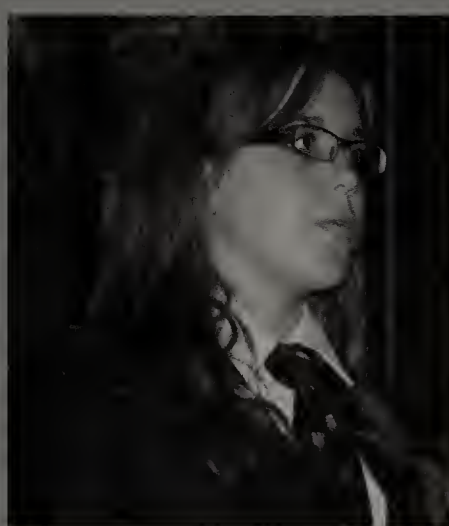
Tamlyn Tabata and Juliana Winter

The instrumental music program at Shawnigan is always busy as we work diligently to prepare for various concerts. To date, we have displayed this hard work at Remembrance Day in November, the Fine Art concert in early December, the local Cowichan Music Festival and the University of Victoria's very prestigious concert band festival in February. The jazz band had an equally busy schedule with the additional shows at Cops for Cancer in October and the Shawnigan Community Christmas Fair, in December. In the Spring the jazz band will attend the very exciting West Coast Jazz Festival where we are privileged to be a part of the very accomplished musicians from local West Coast schools. Coordinating events to showcase our talents can become a challenge, but one I welcome warmly! Thank you to all students devoted in some way or another to the Shawnigan Lake School music program.

- Mr. R. Fraser



Maddie Burlin, Sylvia Han, Amanda D'Heer and Sarah Anderson



Mallory Minchau



Lauren Lee and Olivia Halse



Tommy Nasuno, Carl Meyburg and Stephen Pals



Don Song and Sean Oswald

At Shawnigan Lake School, choir is important. There are 52 students who sing in our choir. We meet every Monday after dinner for an hour long practice. We learn a variety of songs as well as songs for each holiday. We then perform the pieces we have learned in Chapel. In the spring we take three of these songs that we've learned and mastered to a festival in Victoria. We learn so much from the festivals that help us grow not only as choir but also as a school. This year we are trying something new with the choir; we have instated leaders in each of the section: soprano, alto, and baritone. We did this to help each section learn their parts; so far everyone is learning better and we have more time to work on the little things. Apart from this festival, we take part in fulfilling events like caroling around the local houses and performing at the community centre, where the whole community is invited to hear us sing our joy. Choir is proof that singing at Shawnigan is cool.

- Jeff Tittiger



Seniors:

Morgan Barratt, Jordan Boyd, Leah Collins Lipsett, Jeniffer Cook, Amanda D'Heer, Adrian Grand, Olivia Halse, Jessie Huang, Cammile Hunt, Justin Kalil, Ryan Khalili, Krit Kranratanasuit, Courtney Lamb, Lauren Lee, Linda Liu, Carl Meyburg, Adam Morris, Devon Mulhaney, Shannon Murphy, Tommy Nasuno, Sean Oswald, Stephen Pals, Brandon Parker, Marris Parker, Kirstin Patton, Rory Rees, Samantha Roberts, Ciara Salloum-Hedgecock, Min Ji Seo, Judy Shin, Monica Skipper, Don Song, Bridget Stack,

Jeff Tittiger.

Juniors:

Francesca Whiffin, Betty Vo, Tamlyn Tabata, Jesse Sheftel, Mallory Minchau, Fion Ma, Michelle Lavoie, Alex Hutchinson, Sylvia Han, Gemma Guard, Jordan Day, Sonya d'Artois, Jamie Choi, Caitie Campbell, Maddie Burlin, Catherine Arseneault, Sarah Anderson.

Choir

Civic Leadership

Seniors:

Monica Candy, Ana Costachescu, Katie Dergousoff, Linda Liu, Samanth Ma, Alana McMullen, Madison Read, Jacqueline Savoie, Nabila Hirji



Ana Costachescu



Nabila Hirji, Monica Candy and Madison Read



Samantha Ma and Madison Read



Katie Dergousoff



Mrs. J. Kingstone plans the next activity with her group.

This year has been a busy one for the Civic Leadership group. We have assisted in the 'Kids Club' program offered at Alexander School in Duncan, and had regular visits with seniors at Acacia Ty Mawr in Shawnigan Lake. We organized a dinner with guest speaker Memory Mdyetseni from Malawi, who spoke to the tenth grade girls about the importance of educating girls in third-world countries. We have held several bake sales whose proceeds have gone to support the World Vision program, and held a school-wide clothing drive to donate items to homeless persons and families in need in the Duncan area. We built a garden for persons with disabilities in our community, delivered food to the Duncan Food Bank, helped out at the Clements Center for adults with disabilities, visited with seniors at Sunridge Place, and assisted newly immigrated families at the Duncan Multicultural Center.

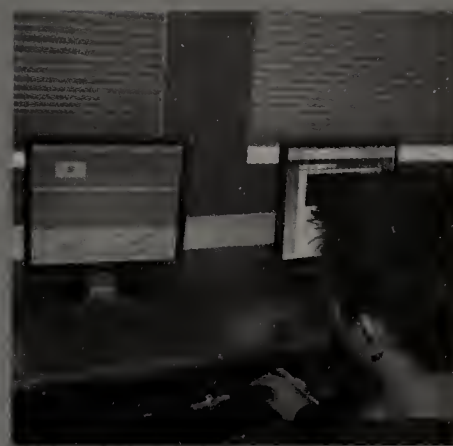
- Mrs. G. Conway



Samples of students work this year.



Michael Kreilein



John Lian



Helix Liang, John Lian, Eike Hinz, Michael Kreilein and Arian Shamei



Arian Shamei

In Computer Animation, we create 3D objects using computer software. The process is the same as that done by major studios like Pixar and Disney: we create 3D models, add shaders and textures, lights and cameras, and then render out images and animations. We explore many different aspects of this craft, including architectural, engineering, game design, and video special effects. Our most exciting project was when we all created lifelike 3D representations of our own faces. Later we made the faces melt and explode, and even grew virtual beards on our virtual selves. The students have especially enjoyed the physical simulations we've done, with rolling objects, cloth, and liquids. 3D modeling is a great creative outlet for those of us that are more technical. It can be learned at any age, but you can't be afraid of learning complex software and you have to be the type of person that approaches problems using a logical and methodical approach. Although it is not something you can jump into quickly, it does give many opportunities for life-long study and even future employment.

- Mr. Harley Acheson



Seniors:
Marthinus De Witt, Eike Hinz, Michael Kreilein,
John Lian, Arian Shamei, Helix Liang

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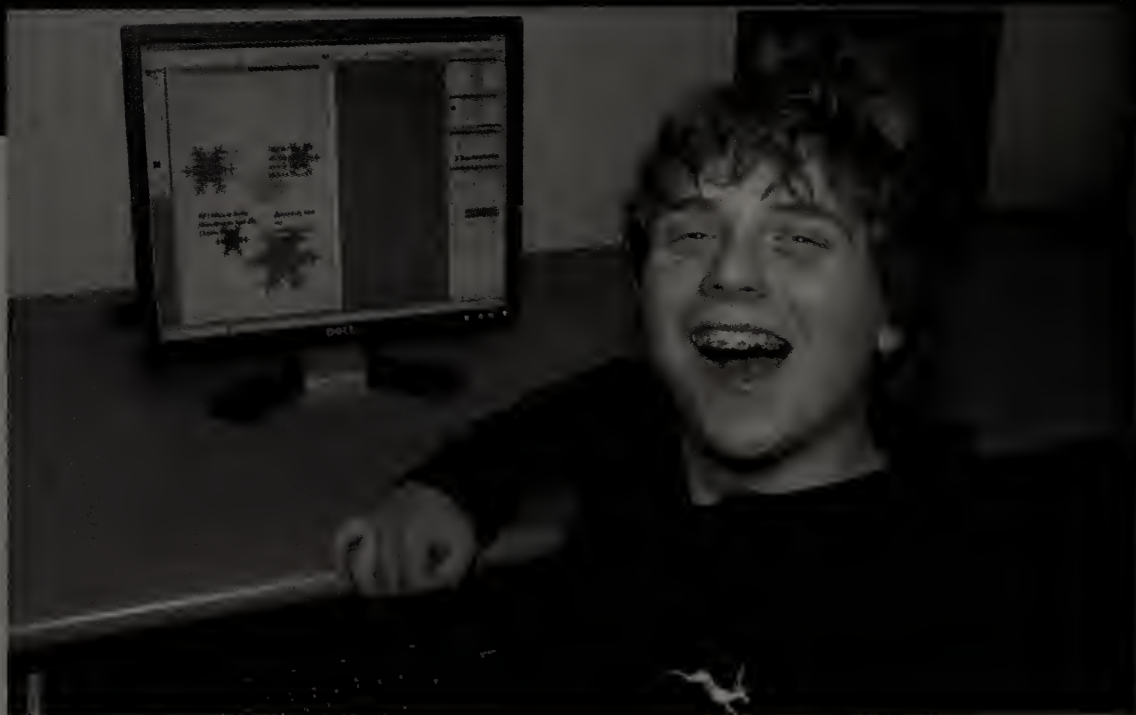
Computer Graphics

Seniors:

Nicholas Barnett, Travis Cameron,
K'odi Lewis-Willie

Juniors:

David Benn, Frank Benn, Jordan Bowcott,
Jayden Crowley, Haydn Evans, Avi Horwitz, Max Ha,
Adrien Hameau, Kieran Standen, Ryuki Ishiki,
Jacob Kisling, Carson Ludwick, Jesse Sheftel,
Shaughelene Smith, Ryan Stinson, Ryogen Taguchi,
Curtis Zhao



Ryan Stinson really enjoys his Fine Art!



The class works with intense concentration on thier computer.



Nicholas Barnett, Chris Reynolds and Travis Cameron take a small break to ponder their next assignments.



Max Ha gets inspiration for his new game from the Internet.



Avi Horwitz having a great time in class.



Frank Benn works on his Christmas greeting card.

Students in Computer Graphics explore the creation of digital imagery and how this dynamic form of artwork can be printed or viewed electronically. Thanks to the "undo" command, no prior expertise is required! The Adobe Creative Suite for PC allows artists at all levels to create collages, to uniquely combine text and images, and to digitally manipulate variations of their own scanned or electronically-produced drawings and photographs. Popular examples of student work for their portfolio would include illustrations, designs for CDs, packaging, business stationery, advertising, mosaics, posters, web page components, applications to other media such as T-shirt transfers and ceramic mugs and even the construction of graphically-enhanced origami! Both beginners and digitally-savvy artists will find opportunities to be amazed at what they can do!



Maddy MacLeod, Katherine Lin and Samantha Ma show off their food.

All Grade 12s have the opportunity to learn the basics of cooking in the Culinary Arts program. To help prepare Grade 12 students for life outside of Shawnigan school, students are taught the basics of food safety and nutrition. They also learn how to prepare a few simple meals with meat, chicken, fish and pasta. Vegetarians are given special consideration and prepare meals to their individual tastes. Every meal that they prepare is exciting as students explore the art of making a meal from scratch and then taste their own creations.

-Georg Stroebel



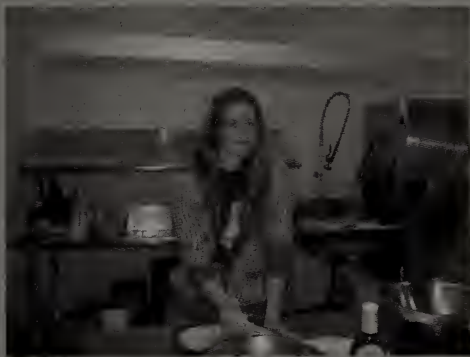
Judy Shin and Courtney Lamb cut up chicken for a new curry dish.



Lucas Rechtschaffner is horsing around while Robert Poulus concentrates on his food.



Madison Read and Arielle Reynolds waiting patiently for food.



Amanda Reid is preparing a salad for her friends.



Felix Jordan and Diana Ji working with Mr. Stroebel on a culinary master piece.



Mr. Stroebel is talking to the group about the importance of presenting food artistically on the plate.

Culinary Arts

Dance

Seniors:

Olivia Choy, Valerie Doise, Tye Hamblin, Carlin Hamstra, Coco Huang, Nicky Menten, Devon Mulhaney, Cam Oliver, Lauren Pon, Ben Ritter, Sophy Romvari, Monica Skipper, Don Song

Juniors:

Tala Brewster, Jamie Choi, Sylvia Han, Gwen Hunka, Lucile Poitevin, Sienna Richardson-Isberg, Adrian Simor, Hilary Tan, Julia Thalhammer



Gwen Hunka and Tala Brewster



Gwen Hunka and Lucile Poitevin



Olivia Choy and Tye Hamblin



Coco Huang and Carlin Hamstra



Bianca Urniezius and Monica Skipper

The dancers in this year's program come from many backgrounds of dancing, all at different levels of experience. The three main types of dance they have been studying this year are Hip-hop, jazz, and a combination of swing and salsa. The dance program is hoping to compete in the Victoria festival and will also be doing a performance in the end of the year Fine Arts concert. In the senior program there are both male and female dancers, while the junior class is a 'girls only' domain. The dance program is working on to bringing in a professional African dancer to teach the class new techniques. Dance is open to all students who choose to participate, even to those who have no dance experience.

- Sienna Richardson-Isberg



Eva Jackman, Tyson Bell and Sarah Pickering



Adrian Grand, Dayle Murray
and Shannon Murphy



Andy Boutcher, Noah Souvignier
and Miguel Davila de Alba



Eva Jackman, Rachel Muehlenberg, Kelsey Strand, Joel Schmidt,
Noah Souvignier, Shannon Murphy and Robert Poulus



Matthew Schmidt, Andy Boutcher, Ms. Byers, Miguel Davila de Alba,
and Matthew Lee

This year the Environment Club has taken on various tasks throughout the Shawnigan campus and in the local community. One of our main projects, keeping with tradition, is maintaining the Mark Hobson Hatchery. We fostered the young chum salmon until they had reached the stage of development where they could be released. Another big part of our year was continuing the friendly Interhouse Recycling Competition and raising awareness concerning proper recycling methods. We also took on the bold task of planting snowberry shrubs and willow stakes along the banks of our newly extended fields in hopes of stabilizing the bank. However, this is only what we did on campus; our off campus initiatives include the Shawnigan stream clean-up, Masons route garbage collection, Mill Bay fish trap work, and much more. Overall this year's Environment Club was vibrant and passionate about the tasks at hand, and helped the Shawnigan community increase awareness about environmental issues as they become more important in the world around us.

- Kelsey Strand



Seniors:

Tyson Bell, Madison Boulter, Eva Jackman, Rachel Muehlenberg, Shannon Murphy, Dayle Murray, Mattia Padovani, Samantha Partridge, Sarah Pickering, Robert Poulus, Stephan Sager, Joel Schmidt, Noah Souvignier, Kelsey Strand, Bianca Urniezius, Sean Woolner

Juniors:

Andy Boutcher, Miguel Davila de Alba, Jordan Johl, Matthew Lee, Matthew Schmidt

EnviroClub

Fashion Design & Textiles

Seniors:

Tracy Chen, Hollies Chu, Jessie Huang,
Camille Hunt, Melissa Kim, Mandy Loi,
Sally Shih, Judy Shin, Vivian Tsui, Mary Zhu

Juniors:

Emily Chiu, Cicy Fan, Kara Langley, Fion Ma,
Scott Milne, Emily Rush, Momo Weng



Judy Shin



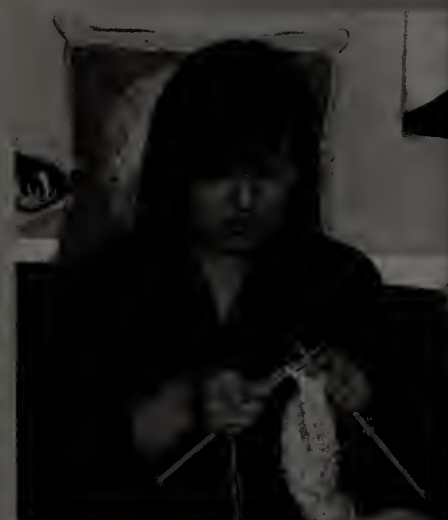
Camille Hunt



Jessie Huang and Mrs. Rolston



Mary Zhu



Tracy Chen



Scott Milne

Five complete novices started with the basics: learning the intricacies of sewing and serging machines, followed by a little practice on an easy project. Then everyone was set loose on projects of their own choice. The results were amazing! While listening to music and nibbling on treats they have produced boxer shorts, formal dresses, doll clothes, fun dresses, a sweatshirt, a blouse—and an awesome pair of blue jeans. This is just the beginning!

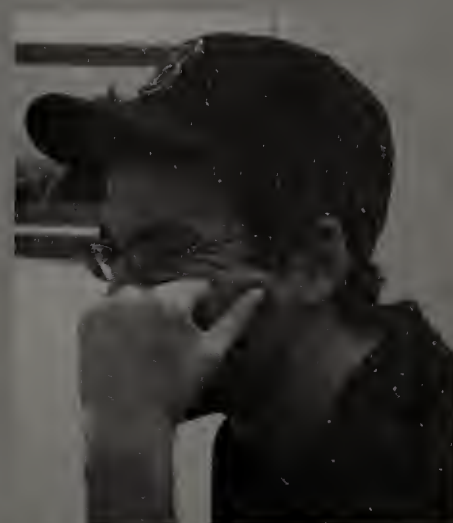
- Felix Jordan



Mr. Wright and Julia Thalhammer



David Simmonds and Mallory Minchau



Nick Minchau



Eliot Logan, Alexander Waibel, John Waslen and Vaughn Gaston

Film encompasses individual motion pictures, the field of film as an art form, and the motion picture industry. Throughout the year our film groups have mastered some of the key aspects of this fine art such as lighting, camera angles, script writing, movie editing, and some of the many of the roles that people partake in making a movie. A wide variety of different types of films have been made this year, such as music videos, horror films, drama, comedy, and small skits. The setting for our movies is much more than meets the eye, we've been able through film, to discover the vast and lush campus of Shawnigan. We used Final Cut, Premiere, and Avid to assist us in editing our videos. Also mastering the use of the effects and technical details of producing a short film. At the Fine Art festival we have a chance to preview our movies or trailers to the students and staff.

- Mr. Shawn Wright



Paige Soles



Seniors:

Taylor Boni, Vaughn Gaston, Chloe Hunt, Elliot Logan, Anna Ludes, Neil Maitland, Nader Malekyazdi, Nich Minchau, Rory Rees, Cameron Reif, Braeden Simmonds, Paige Soles, Alexander Thorlakson, Alexander C. Waibel, John Waslen

Juniors:

Catherine Facer, Cody Milne, Mallory Minchau, Alex Sadler, Sean Thornber, Monty Tichkowsky, Ian Yoinie

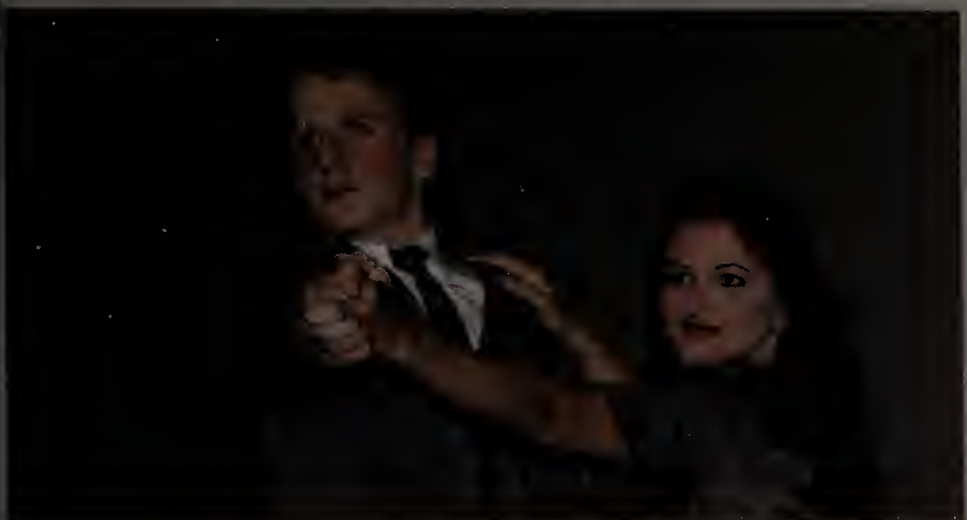
Film

Musical

Seniors:

Morgan Barratt, Jordan Boyd, Yvette Chang, Jennifer Cook, Emilie Cooper, Amanda D'Heer, Madison Dodsworth, Harriet Guard, Jessica Kooner, Krit Kranratanasuit, Morgan Lee, Chloe Leung, Alex Macintosh, Adam Morris, Tommy Nasuno, Sean Oswald, Brandon Parker, Samantha Partridge, Kirstin Patton, Amanda Reid, Quinten Richardson, Ben Ritter, Ciara Salloum-Hedgecock, Ben Sheftel, Bridget Stack, Jeff Tittiger, Katelyn Ward.





Juniors:

Lizzie Adams, Eva Alderman,
Brynne Blanchflower, Fraser Blanchflower,
Maddie Burlin, Caitie Campbell, Rachel Conconi,
Erin Cornell, Jordan Day, Kat Doherty, Ana Gastelum,
Gemma Guard, Hailey Hewstan, Sally Johnson,
Megan Lewis-Schneider, Tatum MacLean, Calli Naish,
Kelly Rentz, Ana Roth Macedo, Elena Santana Parrilla,
Keah Sully-Daniels, Simone Van Rooy, Betty Vo,
Francesca Whiffin, Lizzie Yates.

Thoroughly Modern Millie

Library and Preschool

Seniors:
Nikkie Leung, Mary Buss, Linda Liu and Mary Zhu.

Juniors:
Savannah Huculak, Marnie Jernigan, Jonathan Norris,
Vanessa Smith, Owen Wood, Ronna Woudstra.



Mary Buss and Vanessa Smith



Mary Zhu



Vanessa Smith



Mary Buss



Marnie Jernigan

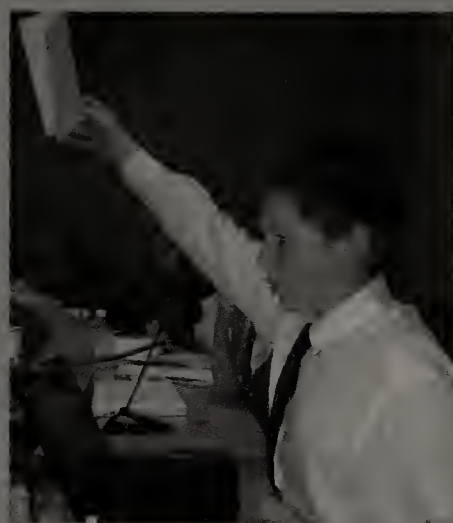
Shawnigan Lake pre-school owner, Mrs. J. Cundall tells us that she loves her job because she gets to play all day. Janet enjoys working with the children and seeing how they learn and interact with one and other. While in the house, the children are taught to work calmly and quietly. They are given time to go outside each day where they play with more energy and have more room to have fun and a variety of things to do. Owen Wood is a part of the pre-school helpers program and really enjoys working with the children. "They are learning throughout the day. When we arrive for fine art it is our time to play and work with the children!"

In the library fine art, they work with Mrs. G. Stroebel to sort the books that have been returned, label new books, and help Mrs. G. Stroebel get organized for the next day.

- Stevie Callaghan



Arden Gill and Jesse Reitberger



Johnny Brynensen



Mr. P. Klassen



Derrick Sun, Jacob Kisling, Alex Yapur and Miguel Davila de Alba.



Leah Collins Lipsett and Andrew Banks



Johnny Brynensen

Model UN Debate is about critical thinking. By going to Model UN conferences, students discover and learn to understand the many sides of debate. They are able to express their opinion on many areas and ideas. Students research world debate issues and enjoy attending model UN conferences. Students also enjoy attending away debates, being able to go against other organizations and engaging in fun activities to practice for debate. A highlight of the year was going to the thrift store to dress up, followed by cappuccinos while practicing playing different roles and discussing different topics.

- Stevie Callaghan



Seniors:

Lisa Jane de Gara, Arden Gill, Carina Lui, Jesse Reitberger, Andrew Banks, Leah Collins Lipsett.

Juniors:

Johnny Brynensen, Olivier Charron-Duhamel, Ari Laniado, Tatum MacLean, Gracie Smid.

Model UN

Fly Tying

Seniors:

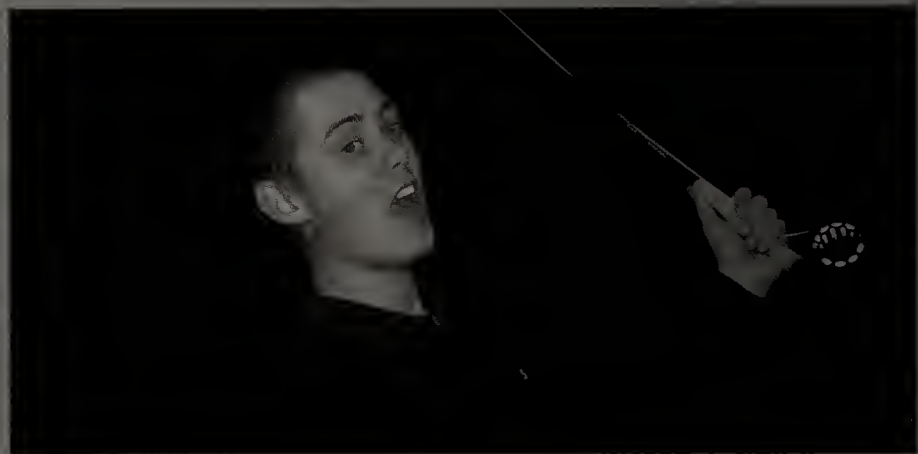
Daine Biluk, Christian Charge, Martin Damianoff, Braden McKinnon, Johannes Rauball, Lawrence Tung, Bogdan Volkovinski.

Juniors:

Dylan Chu, Brett Johnson, Justin Mellquist, Michael Menten, Daniel Mouret, Julien Mouret, Hunter Pasenow, Max Ripper, Dominic Tjia, Milan Varma.



Dylan Chu



Braden McKinnon



Hunter Pasenow



Mr. J. Receveaux, Bogdan Volkovinski and Braden McKinnon



Brett Johnson

Fly tying is an interesting fine art. Mr. J. Receveaux is the teacher of this fine art. A lot of the students have never done fly-fishing before. Some haven't even fished with a non-fly tying fishing rod, but when they come into this fine art they learn how to fly fish. They also learn how to tie the fly. By learning how to tie the fly, the students can learn how to tie a fine knot, which can be a useful skill in life. The kids learn different techniques of casting the fly fishing rod. The students learn about the different types of flies, which fly to use for which fish. By the end of the year, a student will be more patient. A student in fly tying will have a complete personal fly tying box with many types of flies.

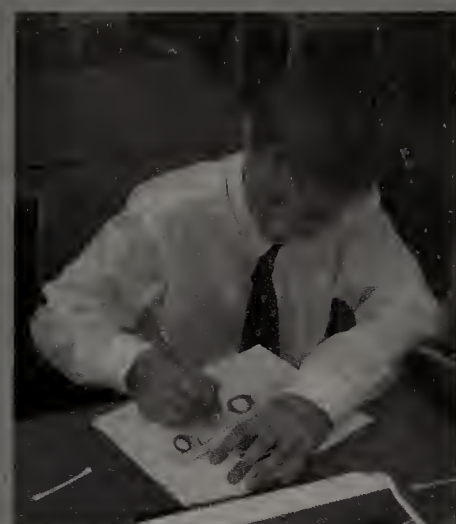
- Dorian Lewis-Willie



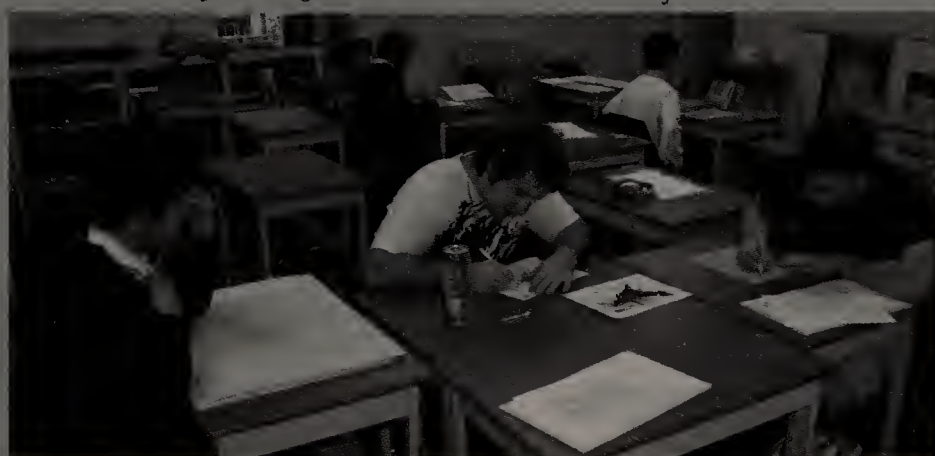
Dennis Tsui



Katy Huang



Tyler Beselt



Shen Wei Ye, Anne Lecuyer, Joe Hart, Dennis Tsui and Ben Gillam



Carlin Hamstra, Ben Gillam and Tye Hamblin

Most of the students like to draw action shots and the human figure. Ms. S. Newns says that it isn't a difficult fine art if the students put time and effort into their work. She says that most kids at the start of the year say that they can't draw, and by the end of the year they are superb drawers, or at least a lot better than they were. She also stated that the most difficult thing to teach is proportioning the human body. Most people choose this fine art because they love to draw or they want to learn how to draw. Students have an excellent atmosphere in this fine art because they have a great teacher that knows what she's doing. Some students work better sitting alone, nice and relaxed, and others work better sitting in a group.

- Dorian Lewis-Willie



Seniors:

Duncan Geddes, Ben Gillam, Tye Hamblin, Carlin Hamstra, Joe Hart, Anne Lecuyer, Cam Oliver, Phelan Regan, Dennis Tsui, Robbie Unger, Shen Wei Ye, Jessica Yuen.

Juniors:

Tyler Beselt, Tino Diaz, Alejandro Flores Babatz, Alan Hogarth, Katy Huang, Macoy Jackson, Emily Jacquest.

Illustration

Outreach

Seniors:

Edward Adams, Takeshi Barnes, Wei-Yu Chen, Adam Connolly, Lulu Guadagnuolo, Charlotte Holl, Emily Jennings, Melissa Kim, Michael Kim, Nicky Menten, Don Song, Luis Tsai, Howard Yao, Aly Yates.

Junior:

Owen Wood.



Wei-Yu Chen



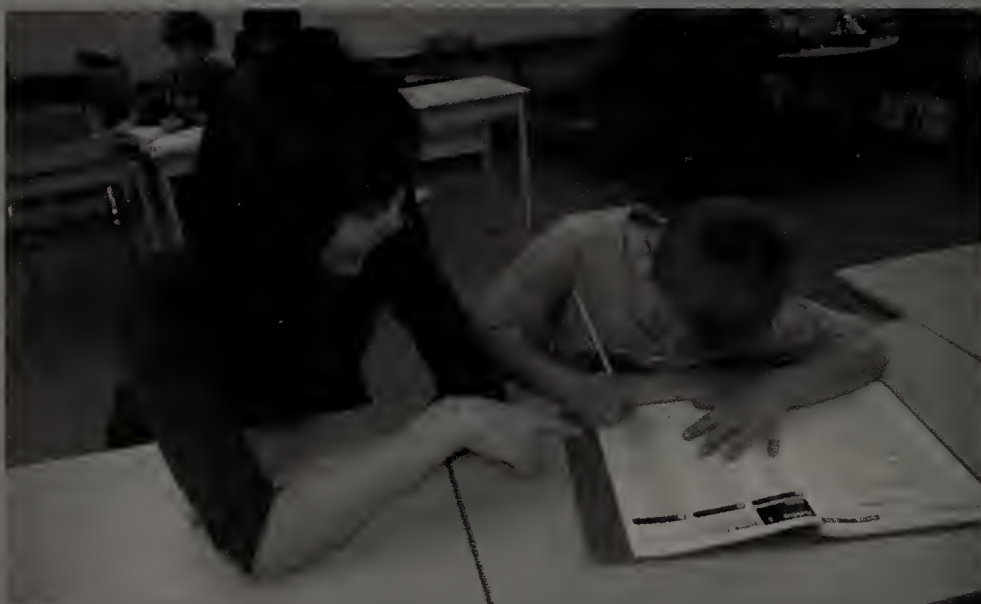
Michael Kim



Howard Yao



Mrs. S. Sun



Melissa Kim

Outreach is a fine art for Shawnigan students who want to help out in the community by tutoring kids from grades 1 to 6, from local public schools around Shawnigan. Students in this fine art enjoy helping these young scholars because it reminds them of their childhood. From reading and writing to playing games, the children are taught the skill of concentration and are challenged to think for themselves. It's not all work though. At the end of each session the children are awarded with treats for working diligently. This fine art would not be possible without the organization of Mrs. S. Sun.

- Katherine Lin



Mr. N. Mayes



Sean Jeong



Greg Wallace



Ben Hayes, Alistair Vittery and Lucien Nel



Felix Jordan and Thomas Campbell

Students in photography are given the opportunity to use high quality equipment to develop their very own black and white photographs. With the help of Mr. N. Mayes and Mr. W. Hatch, students are able to appreciate and analyze their photos as works of art. Since photography is such a popular fine art, the photo lab is unable to host all these keen students. Therefore, their time is divided up between after school and during prep on fine art days. Students of photography have expressed that their biggest challenge is landscape photos and night-time shots. Students are enthused by photography, and some plan to continue with photography after Shawnigan.

- Kenzie Todd



Seniors:

Conner Adams, Hilary Blackman, Thomas Campbell, Lucas Chao, Jake Chu, Courtney Handja, Ben Hayes, Nabila Hirji, Coco Huang, Sean Jeong, Ryan Khalili, Morgan Lee, Alexandra Matzinger-Woudzia, Lucien Nel, Sarah Panther, Brianna Peniuk, Devon Reycraft, Samantha Roberts, Maggie Ruel, Min Ji Seo, Gala Souvigner, Morgan Stack, Olivia Stewart, Alistair Vittery, Kevin Vossen, Greg Wallace, Maximilian Widmann.

Juniors:

Rachel Barratt, Nehmat Bedar, David Buckley, Kerrigan Cartner, Janine Dukelow, Ian Hall, Tommy He, Julianne Hennig, Giselle Hunt, Shannon Kelly, Michelle Lavoie, Bayne Mann, Melanie McKinnon, Erin Murray, Tomoko Ogawa, Nico Reynolds, Sydney Stewart, Tamlyn Tabata.

Pottery

Seniors:

Yvette Chang, Valerie Doise, Shannon Downey, Kristina Driesen, Julia Goss, Marlie Hill, Andy Leighton, Stephen Pals, Samantha Roberts.

Juniors:

Natalie Blasius, Rachel Fitton, Jenna Hickman, Thea Klubi, Robyn McBryan, Chloe Miller-Wurm, Sian Morris, Shannon Mullen, Ines Receveaux, Emma Schmidt, Adrian Simor, Esme Young.



Mr. D. Rolston and Shannon Downey



Andy Leighton



Valerie Doise



Samantha Roberts



Emma Schmidt and Jenna Hickman

This year's pottery classes, both the seniors and juniors, have been working with two different methods in creating their pieces. The first is to hand construct objects and the second is to use the wheel. There are two categories in which the students can choose from, sculptural pieces and functional pieces (bowls, cups, mugs, etc.). At the beginning of the course, they are shown building techniques, although most of the course is dedicated to designing and creating their own projects. The three ways that they can fire their pieces are by the electric kiln, Raku fire (which gives the piece a metallic look) and the wood fire. The seniors attend on Mondays and Wednesdays, the juniors on Wednesdays and Fridays. Mr. D. Rolston claims "Adrian Seymour is very happy amongst all of the girls." The pottery room is always open for the students to come and work on their projects. Many of the pieces are made as presents for family or friends. Both of the classes have a wonderfully relaxing time while listening to music and practicing their clay work each week.

- Sienna Richardson-Isberg



Sam Seo, Jade Hallett, David Basche, Ms. C. Harvey and Luis Osorio Diaz



Luis Miguel Aragonés Ortigosa



Tessa Hallett



Jade Hallett



Sam Seo

In sculpture this year, the junior students are working with materials such as paper mâché, clay, soapstone, wood, and wire. The seniors will be working with many of the same techniques but are also involved in welding. In the senior classes they define their own projects, and are given no restrictions or limitations as to what they create. The students are largely encouraged to work at their own pace. Projects are mostly personal and students choose them based on what they care about. They are asked to respect others work and maintain a relaxing atmosphere. Both classes place their work in the showcases in the main building, and also do a display at the end of the year at the fine arts fair. People are always welcomed to stop in and have a look at what the students are working on. Many of the projects created are taken home as gifts or just for personal use. Ms. C. Harvey says: "Sculpture is not so much about making art-work, but more importantly solving problems."

- Sienna Richardson-Isberg



Alex Yapur, Jae Joon Lee and Luis Miguel Aragonés Ortigosa



Seniors:

David Basche, Jade Hallett, Sam Seo,
Luis Osorio Diaz.

Juniors:

Luis Miguel Aragonés Ortigosa,
Matt Brown, Tessa Hallett, Andrew Heath,
Brian Kim, Jae Joon Lee, James Webster, Alex Yapur,
Rodrigo Osorio Diaz.

Sculpture

Studio Art

Seniors:

Antoine Bailey, Stephen Beselt, Breelan Boyce, Martine Cartner, Arthur Chen, Heidi de Jager, Kristina Driesen, Kevan Hodge, Nicola Kong, Courtney Lamb, Ryan Mills, Cole Miltenberger, Owen Samuel, Lia Thomson, Will Turner.

Juniors:

Moni Badie Rodarte, Michael Barry, Vivian Braithwaite, Otis Chen, Alice Coates, Kathryn Gausman, Brandon Kirton, Michael Logan, Nahanni McKay, Elyse Meloche, Sam Mills, Claire O'Brien, Kelsi Parker, C.J. Schumann, Kieran Standen, Jackie Suen, Jackie Taylor, Lisa Unger, Emma Voetmann-White, Rachel Warner.



Claire O'Brien and Jaclyn Taylor



Owen Samuels and Sophie Romvari



Steven Beselt



Dion Smith



Rodrigo Osorio Diaz, Nahanni McKay and Moni Badia Rodarte

Art is a significant part of Shawnigan. Giving students the opportunity to express themselves artistically is the main focus of Studio Art. There are a variety of styles to work in, some of which are: acrylic, water colour, collage, chalk, pastel, and pencil drawings. The junior class has worked on a group project, creating a giant paint mural. AP portfolios and multi-media oxymoron projects are only two examples of what the senior groups have worked on. For those who choose to work on a specific type of style that the others may not be interested in, Ms. Ferris is always willing to help them personally. Everyone is encouraged to work at their own pace. "A relaxing, yet structured, atmosphere is always the goal for the students as they are doing their work," says Ms. Ferris. To this end, there is often music playing in the studio and laughter in the background.

-Sienna Richardson-Isberg

A City in Fast Forward

If I had to describe Hong Kong to any North American, I would definitely define it as the Asian New York. As in New York, everything in Hong Kong, from the streets, to the markets, to the restaurants, to the hotels, is in fast forward. All citizens living in Hong Kong seem to have this track or plan that they follow everyday without flaw as if they are programmed by a world computer system. Walking down the mountainous streets, full of lights and people, I couldn't help but notice the movement. Weaving in, weaving out, people here, people there, taxis going left, taxis going right, all in perfect synchronization. I notice a short Chinese woman walking by at a brisk speed, seemingly in some sort of haste. She waves down a cab within the second and before I could acknowledge her agility, she was gone, on route to yet another destination. The night is young and I am full of life. I shoot my arm into the air and I am a magician. No more than 3 seconds later, a taxi is parked in front of me. Amazed, I reach for the door handle, but the door opens automatically. I've created magic once again. Sitting in the cab, impressed by my new magical understandings, I murmur to the driver, an old and seasoned Chinese man, where I would like to go. Once in the car, I fasten my seat belt and admire the truly gifted driving skills of all the drivers. I felt as if I was swimming in a school of thousands of guppies, with only my second nature guiding me to my destination. The car halts and I hand him some cash, then step out and I am lost. I nearly lose consciousness as I stumble left and right. I am lost in a sea of people, old and young, big and small, none of them sane. Everything is being accomplished at an intense rate. Feeling like I am in some sort of dream, I reach for my neck and pinch hard. Nothing. I reach for the remote and attempt to pause the madness. But there is no remote known to man. I join in with the festivities seeing as I had no other option. Like a blur, the night is over, and before I know it, I am lying in bed, with a vague understanding of last night's events. As I sleep, the city does not. It never does.

-Kai Huckulak

Tinkle Time

Tinkle time: The duration in which all faculty members come together in the staff room during break, to discuss important things unknown to students. Some of these examples are rumors that have come across to the student body about what is really being said behind those two slim wooden doors:

1. As the staff enter the room, they talk casually to one another before the meeting is officially started. Mr. Samuel, the co-leader of the meeting makes sure just before it starts, that there are enough cookies in the Ritz to keep the kids distracted from listening in on their conversations. The main leader, Mr. Robertson, enters the room with a pen and notebook in his hand; ready to take notes. After names are called for attendance, they all start giving their input on the new gossip that has aroused in the student body. Breakups, hookups, dating and more are all mentioned throughout the 25-minute break. How else would the teachers know everything about everyone?
2. Teachers discuss last night's episode on Desperate Housewives or Grey's Anatomy.
3. Finally, the last fabrication that was made about Tinkle Time is that the faculty members get together in their 'cliques' and talk about each other. The teachers that have been a part of Shownigan for more than ten years talk about their retirement. The English teachers talk about the math department, the math department talks about the science department and the science department talks about the elective department and the elective department talk about themselves.

-Ali Hennig

Seniors:

Spencer Bartlett, Brendan Downey,
Jon Hagedorn, Ali Hennig, Kai Huculak,
Jacqlyn Kernohan, Alanna McMullen, Valentine Sergeev,
Greg Wallace

View Team

Woodwork

Seniors:

Dan Beckerman, Dustin Dobravsky, Jason Hsu, Herman Hung, Gregory Lu, Josh Janssen, Matt Kelly, Christopher King, Maylies Lang, Nathan MacTavish, Ben Morton-Coray, Kayode Olusanya, Ron See, Tyler Thompson.

Juniors:

Cameron Boyce, Ricardo Charvel Diaz, Logan Donielson, Brandon Hamilton, Ivan Hung, Louis Lam, Josh Letient, Logan Louis, Tim Lyon, Leo Orring, Jenner Teufel, Jesse Thompson, Wesley Wong.



Gregory Lu



Matt Kelly, and Mr. B. Boyce



Dustin Dobravsky



Chris King



Ivan Hung

This year has been very interesting as far as projects go. We have students making things like guitars, tables, pandas and shoe racks as well as an assortment of many other things, and believe it or not, a bicycle. We currently have 28 talented students enrolled each with passion and their own creative sense. In the class, students get a chance to be creative and learn skills for their life outside Shawrigan, it gives the kids a sense of responsibility and basic skills and expert knowledge with tools. This year's popular project has been the making of guitars. A unique and difficult project none the less but the results are splendid. The classes have a range of students from 8-12. Our grade 8 class starts off by building the basic jewelry box to give them a sense of the shop and how things are done. In the years to come they have a chance to explore other aspects of the program. By the end of the year I am confident in another astounding collection of works for the upcoming fine art fair around closing day.

-Ben Morton-Coray and Dustin Dobravsky

SDAY



Jenna Risseeuw and Diana Ji



Felix Jordan and Tasha Bell



Stevie Callaghan, and Sienna Richardson-Isberg



Ms. W. Woollven, and Ms. S. Owen

The yearbook juniors and seniors have been diligently working to document our memories from this year. The first day came as a shock as we were immediately submerged into designing the book, but we all adapted quickly. Our first step was creating the page ladder, in which our editors – Tasha, Diana, Kenzie and Michelle - spent a significant amount of time on a detail we had assumed minor. From this activity we discovered the time commitment necessary for this fine art. Perhaps hesitant at first, we soon realized, as a team that our hard work will eventually pay off to create something that will always be remembered. Once the book is finished each member of the team will be able to look upon certain pages as their own creation. The students are assigned their own pages which they design - from layout to pictures. I'm sure you all have noticed them walking around campus with a camera around their neck trying to capture those picture perfect moments. To the grads we hope this book will find you years down the road reminiscing on your graduation year. Let this book be the proof of an amazing year!

- Michelle Child and Kenzie Todd



Lynzee Halvorson, Danny Hamstra, and Norman Riedel



Seniors:

Michelle Child (Editor-In-Chief), Tasha Bell (Sports Editor), Diana Ji (Photo Editor), Kenzie Todd (School Life Editor), Meghan Baker, Beckie Boese, Felix Jordan, Katherine Lin, Ken McBryan, Jenna Risseeuw, David Shumborski.

Juniors:

Stevie Callaghan, Zak Edmonds, Lynzee Halvorson, Danny Hamstra, Dorian Lewis-Willie, Sienna Richardson-Isberg, Norman Riedel.

Spirit

EARTH DAY



STUDENT TAKEOVER



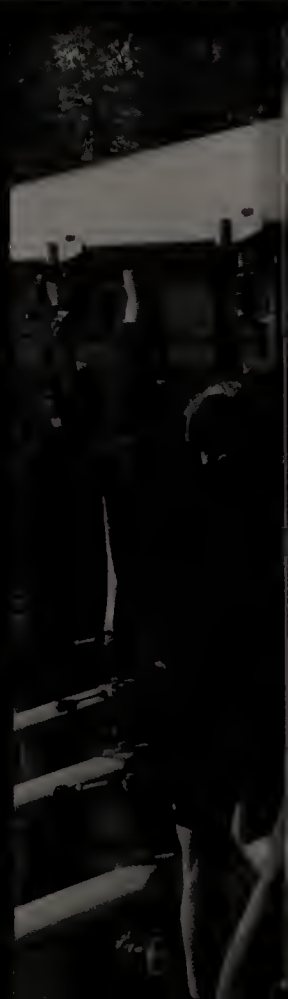
FREE SPIRIT
T'S HARD TO DANCE

Week

PAJAMA DAY



March



April



RUGBY TOUR: IRELAND & WALES



Kevyn Vossen

March Break, thirty-nine senior boys making up the 1st and 2nd XV, along with four staff members, departed for a two-week rugby tour to Ireland and Wales. Major stops along the tour included Belfast, Dublin, Bray and Cardiff. The teams played well against some very tough opposition, with the 1st XV winning two of four games, and the 2nd XV winning one. The focus on the tour was for the boys to advance their skills and develop as a team, in preparation for the upcoming spring season back at home; there were great strides made in both of these areas. Beyond the rugby, we were fortunate to see and experience many sights around Ireland and Wales. Highlights included an in-depth city tour of Belfast, a trip to Giant's Causeway, St. Patrick's Day in Dublin, sightseeing in picturesque Wicklow, and of course 'test-match day' in Cardiff! The hospitality was outstanding at every stop on the tour. The boys represented their school and country in exemplary fashion throughout and received much praise from all of their hosts. All-in-all a very successful tour and a great way to start what should be an exciting season for Shawnigan rugby.

— Mr. E. Hall



First XV



Clockwise from left:
Steven Beselt,
Braeden Simmonds,
Dustin Dobravsky,
Dan Beckerman,
Jon Hagedorn and
Noah Souvignier.





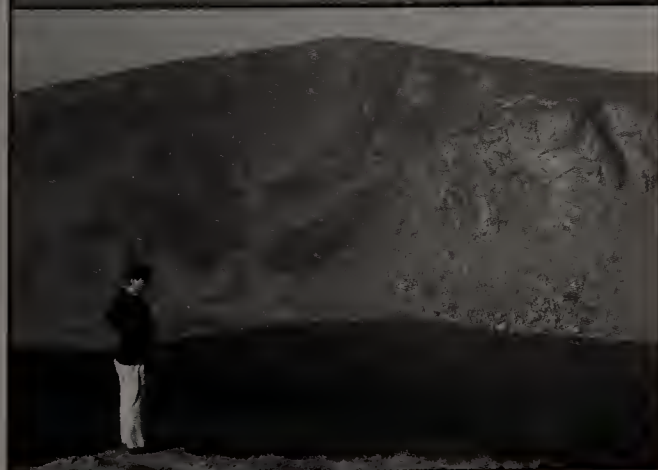
Carlin Hamstra



Tye Hamblin



Dan Beckeman, Joe Hart, Christian Charge, Matt Kelly and Tommy Nasuno



Clockwise from left:
Tommy Nasuno, Matt
Kelly, Robbie Unger,
Rick Spiller and
Christian Charge,
Lucien Nel.



EDGE Trip to Thailand - March 2009



TEAM BLACK



"Thailand, in some ways, feels like a different world."
-Sara Regehr



"The Thai people truly live 'in the moment.'" -Alana McMullen



"I marveled at the exotic and beautiful scenery, which had me captivated from the moment I laid eyes on it."

-Ben Ritter





"Well, here I am in the middle of the jungle enjoying what life has to offer, and I feel at home doing it."

-Tyler Thompson



"Since being in Thailand I have learned to expect the unexpected." Morgan Lee



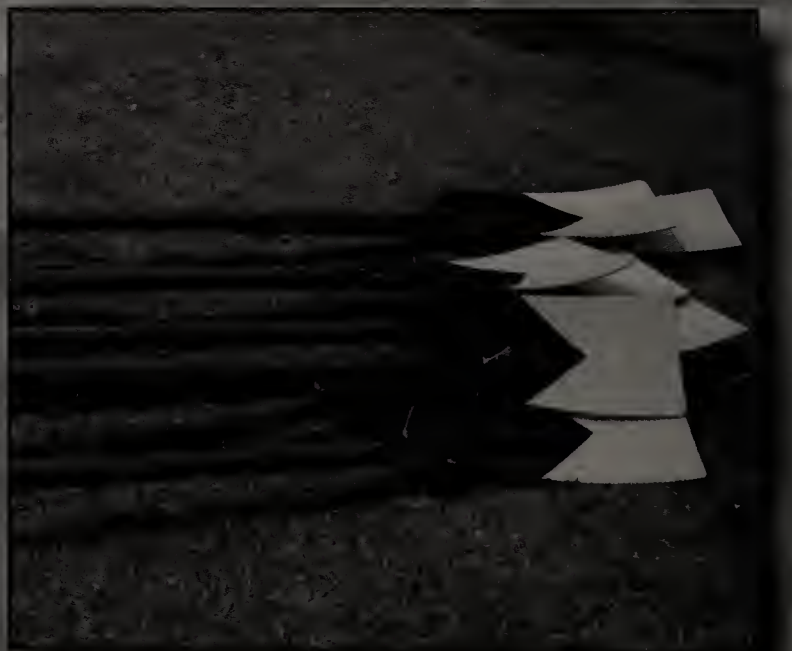
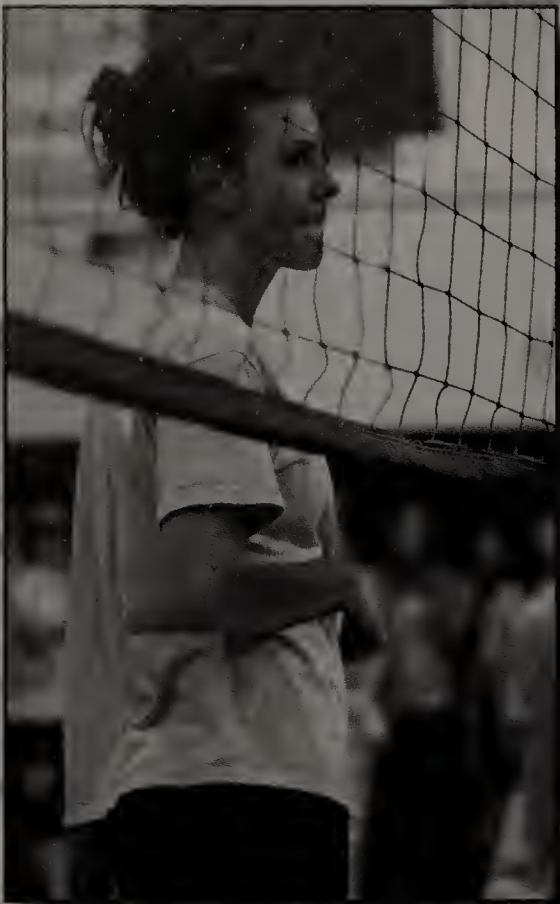
TEAM GOLD



"The atmosphere here is so humid that everything is somewhat hidden by a shroud of mist."

-Camille Hunt





TERM 3



1ST XV RUGBY

*Back Row: Mr. J. Williams,
Mr. A. Doyle, T. Nasuno,
N. Menten, R. Spiller,
N. Conconi, D. Dobravsky,
C. Charge, B. Simmonds,
R. Poulus, B. Gillam, J. Kalil,
D. Song, Mr. T. Murdy.*

*Front Row: M. Tichkowsky,
S. Beselt, K. Vossen,
O. Samuel, T. Hamblin,
C. Hamstra, M. Kelly, L. Nel,
V. Sergeev.*



*Robert Poulus chases down
the opposition.*



*Dustin Dobravsky takes
down the strong center with
the support of Kevyn Vossen.*



*Steven Beselt looks to off-
load the ball to Justin Kalil
before being tackled.*



*Owen Samuel throws the
ball out wide.*



*Carlin Hamstra chips the ball down the field for Tye
Hamblin to retrieve.*



*The Shawnigan firsts prepare
themselves for a strong push.*



*Valentine Sergeev picks the ball
and moves it fast.*

This year's 1st XV is a very talented side that is Captained by Tye Hamblin. The boys have worked very hard to achieve numerous personal and team goals. A number of the boys have earned representative honours at city, provincial, and national team levels of play. One of the highlights for the year was the senior boys' tour to Ireland and Wales. The 1st XV played four matches during the tour. They accomplished a record of two wins and two losses during the trip against very strong opposition. However, the trip was about much more than just playing four games of rugby. It was a great life's experience. They were able to meet new friends, and enjoy the customs and traditions of another part of the world while playing the game that they love.

Mr. Tim Murdy

2ND XV RUGBY



Back Row: K. Hodge, M. Barry, S. Woolner, H. Shin.

Third Row: Mr. G. Linn, B. Kim, A. Luttmann Diaz, R. Unger, C. Adams, W. Turner, T. Bell, D. Beckerman, N. Souvignier, J. Hagedorn, J. Lian, T. Thompson, B. Morton-Coray.

Second Row: S. Jeong, E. Logan, K. Wyatt, J. Hart, C. Reif, S. Oswald, M. Damianoff, V. Gaston, A. Ritchie.

Front Row: M. De Witt, R. Khalili, A. Shamei, T. Barnes (Missing Mr. E. Hall).



Robert Unger runs the ball back off the kick with his teammates.



The Shawnigan seconds crouch and wait for the engage call.



Noah Souvignier dodges the upcoming defender to avoid the tackle.

The 2nd XV started off their season in early March, competing in the annual McGeachie tournament hosted by the Cowichan rugby club. The team made it to the finals knocking off both Ladysmith and Cowichan, before losing to a Brentwood team composed of mostly 1st XV players. The coaches were pleased to see the players combine skilled play with a high level of passion and tenacity. The tone for the season was established. We were going to play a fast paced and relentless brand of rugby. The entire senior program then traveled overseas during the March Break to both Ireland and Wales. Back in Canada, we are undefeated so far in the Spring season. Many players have stepped up and proven themselves worthy of 1st XV selection, a key for any successful rugby program.

-Mr. E Hall



Kane Wyatt punts the ball down field hoping to gain yards.



Sean Oswald unselfishly looks for the off-load.



Vaughn Gaston chips the ball over the heads of his opponents.



Elliot Logan breaks free of the defenders.

SENIOR GIRLS ROWING

Back Row: C. Lui, A. Hennig, C. Naish, H. Blackman, M. Lang, A. Ludes, J. Hallett, Mrs. D. Beare.

Front Row: H. de Jager, S. Murphy, M. Ruel, O. Stewart, B. Boese, S. Roberts, A. Gill.



Jade Hallett and Ali Hennig walk their four out of the boathouse.



Maylies Lang reaches across the boat to take her oar out.



Shannon Murphy rinses the salt off the boat after her race at Brentwood.



Carina Lui and Olivia Stewart carry the senior girls oars up after their race.



The senior girls, coxed by Maggie Ruel, push off the docks ready to warm-up for the race.



Arden Gill, Ali Hennig, Calli Naish, Heidi de Jager, Samantha Roberts, Shannon Murphy, Anna Ludes, Maylies Lang and Maggie Ruel.

This term, the senior girls really came together as a team. Rowing mainly in the 8+ and double, the girls trained hard to prepare for the Brentwood Regatta. Though we didn't come out on top, it was a learning experience for the whole crew. The highlight for us was the senior girls 8 making it into the open final for the first time. This was a difficult category as it mainly includes clubs and crews from the U.S. We participated in several regattas but our main goal for the racing season is Schoolboy, a national high school regatta. Our priority boat this year is the 8, along with a heavyweight and lightweight pair. Schoolboy is always an exciting and challenging experience. Thank you to all of the girls on the crew for making it a great rowing season and to Mrs. Beare for being an excellent coach and influence to us all.

- Olivia Stewart

SENIOR BOYS ROWING



Back Row: Mrs. C. Kirman, L. Pon, A. Grand, B. Ritter, A. Morris, A. Banks, M. Widmann, P. Wentlandt, J. Reitberger, Mr. T. Coy.

Front Row: Q. Richardson, D. Massey, A. Macintosh, L. Macintosh, M. Child, R. Rees, B. Downey, A. Thorlakson, D. Basche.



Adam Morris, Brendan Downey, Quinten Richardson, Dylan Massey, Lachlan Macintosh, Rory Rees, Alex Thorlakson, Alex Macintosh and Michelle Child.



Alex Thorlakson, Rory Rees and Mr. T. Coy are too intense.

This last term of rowing has seen some tough times but through perseverance and dedication, the boys have proven the senior-rowing program successful. With injuries, varied weather and crazy water hindering us, everyone has kept their heads up to make rowing at the Frank Read Boathouse a great time. Competing at the traditional regattas -Brentwood and Shawnigan- will only be a few of the highlights in third term, which will culminate at the national championships in St. Catharines, Ontario. Among these highlights was the privilege to be invited to compete in the Annual Opening Day Regatta in Seattle at the University of Washington. A huge thank-you to everyone -staff, coaches, family and friends- that have helped us along the way as well as many thanks to all the boys that have made another year of Shawnigan rowing memorable.

- Lachlan Macintosh



Michelle Child sits in the bow of the four ready to cox the boys.



The boys 8+ pushes off the docks ready to start their warm-up.



The senior quad sits up at the catch, prepared for the race ahead of them.

GOLF

*Back Row: J. Crowley,
D. Biluk, D. Shumborski,
L. Rechtschaffner,
K. Standen, J. Mellquist,
D. Simmonds.*

*Middle Row: L. Tung,
C. Oliver, E. Adams,
K. Kranratanasuit,
D. Morton, S. Sager,
K. Huculak, M. Ha,
Mr. D. Hyde-Lay.*

*Front Row: H. Pasenow,
D. Healy, M. Parker, M. Seo,
J. Thalhammer, C. Brudler,
D. Tsui, C. Zhao, H. Tsang.*



David Simmonds and Jayden Crowley walk and talk while they retrieve their balls.



Nathan MacTavish swings through a powerful drive.



Kieran Standen has a strong swing setting him up for an easy par.



Stephen Sager chips away at the ball.



Cam Oliver takes a second look ensuring his putt will be a good one.



Curtis Zhao waits at the green for the rest of his group to finish.



Ed Adams concentrates hard on putting to finish after a long hole.

Yet again, the Shawnigan Golf Program has had a very successful spring. Playing four days a week at Arbutus Ridge Golf Club, the 26-member team made it very tough for our coach, Mr. D. Hyde-Lay, to pick the five best competitors for the tournaments. The beginners had the option of working one-on-one with the Golf BC pro, Ed Boudreau, for an hour putting, chipping, or hitting driver after driver trying to clear the fence. The more experienced golfers would be out on the course, taking on the likes of Mr. J. Connolly and both Mr. Olsons. I would like to thank Mr. D. Hyde-Lay for his hard work and commitment to the golf program, improving it year after year. I encourage everyone to play as much as possible throughout the summer months and make it even harder for Mr. Hyde-Lay to pick the team next year. — Ed Adams

SENIOR GIRLS RUGBY



Back Row: Mr. D. Wooldridge, Mrs. K. Snihur, E. Jackman, S. Pickering, F. Whiffin, M. Lee, S. Kelly, E. Cooper, E. Voetmann-White, M. Dodsworth, J. Goss, R. Barratt, T. Tabata, Y. Chang, Mr. M. Hall.
Middle Row: D. Murray, L. Collins Lipsett, G. Souvignier, T. Bell, J. Best, O. Halse, C. Hunt, M. Read, D. Ji.
Front Row: J. Taylor, B. Blanchflower, C. Miller-Wurm, S. Johnson, L. Adams, C. Hunt.



Francesca Whiffin picks up the ball and spins it off to the fly half.



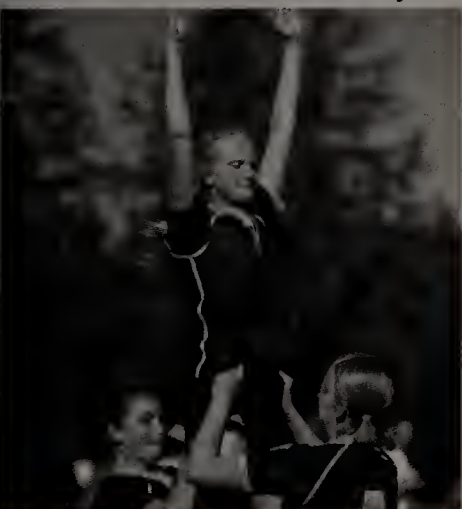
The Shawnigan forwards are low and ready to bind with Brentwood.



Tasha Bell sprints down the field towards the goal line with Tamlyn Tabata supporting on the wing.

This year's senior girls rugby team welcomed several new faces. Alongside Mr. Hall and Mrs. Snihur, Mr. Wooldridge and Mr. Pujol joined the Ironwomen. Under the leadership of these four tough but fun coaches, each member of the team evolved from being a good rugby player with potential, to an excellent rugby player with courage and determination. By the time our Edmonton tour rolled around, our many rookies were making winning tries and ground shaking tackles. However, our most difficult challenge this year was rising to the high bar Brentwood had set for us at the beginning of the season. In our second game against them we dramatically improved. Even though we did not qualify for Provincials, the team should be very proud of their achievements this year. On behalf of the grads, we have had countless laughs and learned so much from our coaches and teammates. Good luck next year IRONWOMEN!

- Julia Best



Olivia Halse and Chloe Hunt lift Gala Souvignier.



Julia Goss starts the game off with a deep drop kick.



Dayle Murray breaks through a defensive tackle.



The forwards meet to discuss the upcoming game.

JUNIOR BOYS ROWING

*Back Row: Mr. F. Fox,
Mr. G. Loisselle, S. Thornber,
J. Thompson, M. Menten,
N. Franciscovich, J. Norris,
C. McCleary, A. Hogarth,
J. Bowcott, C. Ludwick,
J. Logan.*

*Front Row: J. Joon Lee,
G. Sun, C. Milne, J. Day,
L. Unger, J. Teufel, J. Johl,
Z. Edmonds, H. Reynolds.*



Matthew Schmidt helps lift the boat out of the water after a rewarding race.



Harry Reynolds carries the boys oars down to the docks.



The boys eight comes in after their race tired and ready to dock.



Caleb McCleary straps the boat to the trailer after a hard day of racing.



Pulling their hardest the junior boys eight fights for the top three.

After a very cold winter term, the spring term was highly anticipated and rightfully so. With the sun shining, our new team launched with high hopes for the season. Our first regatta came quickly at Maple Bay, where our boats did outstanding with the addition of several new novice rowers. One week later our skills were put to the test once again at the Brentwood Regatta. The conditions were less than favorable, but despite this setback, all of our boats did extremely well. The rest of this term is looking promising with our dedicated hard working team and coaches.

- Lisa Unger

JUNIOR GIRLS ROWING



*Back Row: Mr. B. Pujol,
Mr. K. Petersen, R. Warner,
G. Gaurd, H. Hewstan,
V. Braithwaite, N. Blasius,
E. Cornell, E. Schmidt,
I. Receveaux,
Mrs. E. Hamilton.*

*Front Row: K. Parker,
M. Badia Rodarte,
J. Hickman,
J. Hennig, S. Anderson,
T. Brewster, M. Lavoie,
M. Minchau.*



In the last 100 meters the junior girls quad pulls ahead of the other boats.

This year, Kiel Peterson and myself, were privileged enough to coach the Jr. girl rowers. We started the year off with a fantastic outcome at Monster Erg, with every girl showing her best performance. All the girls stayed extremely positive and co-operative when the lake was frozen, giving us the opportunity to work on our fitness. Time flew by quickly as we entered into our third and final season, filled with a few regattas every month. With three regattas gone by, our boats have improved immensely and are showing great potential for future races. We hope that we have taught the girls not only the intensity and complicity of rowing, but also its' enjoyment.

- Mrs. E. Hamilton



Looking forward to their upcoming race, the girls walk their boat down to the docks.



While waiting for their race, Emma Schmidt and Alice Coates rig their boat.



The junior girls eight finishes strong after a windy 2 km race.



Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton help by carrying the Jr's oars.

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

*Back Row: M. Skipper,
A. Matzinger-Woudzia,
S. Downey, M. Cartner,
Ms. R. Byers.*

*Front Row: C. Lamb,
L. Thomson, V. Doise,
A. Yates, M. Candy,
S. Partridge, M. Boulter.*

*Missing: R. Muehlenberg,
B. Urniezius.*



*Jennifer Cook looks around
for a teammate to pass the
ball to.*



*Shannon Downey distracts
her opponent and steals the
ball.*



*Aly Yates sends the ball
deep down the field with her
forceful goal kick.*



*Courtney Lamb draws her
foot back for a strong pass
up field.*



*Martina Cartner successfully distracts her opponent
and is ready to kick the ball into the net.*



*Samantha Partridge rushes with
the opposing player for the ball.*



*Monica Skipper runs faster than
her opponent beating her to the
ball on the outside.*

For a team coming together only in the third term, the senior girls soccer has done extraordinarily well. Though not all the scores were an indication of the level of competitive competence the girls possessed, the team always found a way to push through right to the end of each game. A big thanks goes to Brian Robinson for coming down to coach the team; he helped develop the team not only for this season but also for next season as well. Also to Ms. Byers for putting up with us, you did a great job. As for the girls on the team, I know we will all remember what a fun and challenging season it was, and be able to look back with fond memories.

- Aly Yates

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER



*Back Row: Mr. R. Fraser,
M. Lewis-Schneider,
C. O'Brien, J. Dukelow,
E. Alderman, S. Huculak,
L. Yates, Mrs. D. John.*

*Front Row: E. Rush,
A. Gastelum, S. Han,
A. Coates, J. Choi, N. Bedar,
M. Ram.*

*Missing: K. Doherty,
M. Jernigan, N. McKay,
A. Macedo.*



*Lizzie Yates and her opponent both
rush to the ball and try to gain
possession.*



*Alice Coates battles hard with her
opponent and kicks the ball away
from her.*



*Mr. R. Fraser talks to the team during half time,
discussing their strategy about how to approach the
next half.*

- Mrs. D. John



*Savannah Huculak volleys
the ball to her teammate
across the field.*



*Megan Lewis-Schneider
continues to move the ball
forward.*



*Kat Doherty gets ready
to kick the ball to her
teammates after a save.*



*Janine Dukelow rushes the
defence.*

JUNIOR A BOYS SOCCER

*Back Row: S. Jo,
N. Malekyazdi, M. Jackson,
N. Reynolds, I. Younie,
H. Evans, D. Lewis-Willie,
R. Lee, A. Heath, A. Horwitz,
W. Wong, Mr. J. Wilke.*

*Front Row: T. Diaz,
M. Ripper, D. Benn, O. Wood,
L. Aragonés Ortigosa, D. Tjia,
J. Suen.*



*Dorian Lewis-Willie throws
the ball in from the sidelines.*



*Andrew Heath and Avi
Horwitz are getting into
position.*



*Avi Horwitz attempts to
gain possession of the ball
for his team.*



*Nader Malekyazdi and
Owen Wood put pressure on
the goalie.*



*Nico Reynolds makes a powerful kick to send the
ball deep into his offensive zone.*



*Mr. Wilke gives an inspirational
speech to the team at half time.*



*Ian Younie runs down the field to
take a shot on the opponent's net.*

The junior boys soccer team has had a very successful season so far this year. We have gone undefeated in league play scoring 13 goals with only 3 scored against us. We have defeated all of our local rivals: Brentwood, Kelsey, and Gulf Islands. Our success has landed us an automatic position in the Island Championships. We also look forward to challenging for the ISA tournament coming up soon. Our success has again shed light on the commitment and passion the athletes at the school have for soccer. Congratulations to this great group of guys for their accomplishments thus far.

- Mr. J. Wilke

JUNIOR B BOYS SOCCER



Back Row: A. Boutcher, G. Grantham, C. Boyce, N. Riedel, C. Schumann, M. Brown, A. Hameau, M. Davila de Alba, R. Charvel, Mr. N. Bryant.

Front Row: A. Yapur, F. Benn, C. Tjia, W. Wong, B. Johnson, J. Webster, D. Buckley.



Matt Brown gains control of the ball to carry it down the field.



Brett Johnson overlaps his opponent and continues down the pitch.



Mr. N. Bryant gives an encouraging talk to get the team pumped for the second half.

The soccer "B" team had a very successful term. The training and skills program in the second term brought us enough quality players to field two credible teams of junior boys. While the "B's" lost a couple of games, they definitely won far more. Effective meshing of Mexican players, local rugby players and those who were just fast and fit enabled us to build a physical team that did not wear down or give up. Hard-working practices and humorous banter kept the boys spirits up right to the end of term.

- Mr. N. Bryant



Cameron Boyce takes the ball from his opponent.



Alex Yapur and Andy Boutcher set up a give-and-go.



Frank Benn tries to beat his opponent through his legs.



Norman Riedel dribbles down the field.

SENIOR TENNIS

*Back Row: Mr. C. Mascall,
A. Verter, B. Vo, B. Hayes,
N. Malekyazdi, J. Waslen,
P. Regan, E. Meloche, C. Holl,
Mr. S. Candelaria.*

*Front Row: A. Waibel,
A. Hutchinson,
A. Costachescu, S. Ma,
B. Volkovinski, L. Tsai,
M. Kreilein, R. See.*

Missing: J. Risseeuw.



Charlotte Holl and Jenna Risseeuw smile after winning a tough match.



Bogdan Volkovinski leaps across the court to volley the ball.



Phelan Regan makes a perfect return off a serve.



Annika Verter easily sends the ball back to her opponent.

In Tennis, our year began marvelously with the addition of two new courts and Mr. Candelaria's appointment of Mr. Franco Biondo, a new Director of Tennis. Sadly, Mr. Biondo passed away suddenly during the March Break. To honour his love for teaching the game, the local annual tournament that Mr. Biondo always organized was renamed, "The Franco Biondo Invitational." We are proud to say that Shawnigan won this event in its inaugural year! As well, the senior team decided to dedicate their entire season in memory of Mr. Biondo. Luckily, Mr. Colin Mascall, a recent graduate from the University of Arkansas (a highly competitive NCAA school in tennis) was able to

join us as the Director of Tennis until the beginning of June. At the time of this writing, the senior team has just defeated Brentwood and has been preparing for the Independent Schools Association Championships followed by the Island Playoffs. Our season culminates at the Provincial Championships in Vancouver at the end of May. As co-hosts of this tournament this year, we automatically qualify. Hurray!

On an intramural basis, at the moment, Bogdan Volkovinski and John Waslen are the top two seeds for the boys' singles tournament, the Grogan Cup. The girls' singles event, the Chu Cup, will also be hotly contested. Elyse Meloche, Betty Vo and Annika Verter are the top three seeds at the time of this writing. Finally, we want to take this opportunity to recognize our coaches for their dedication and support. Mr. Mascall's encouraging instruction and obvious expertise on the court complement Mr. Candelaria's intensity and tactical experience.

Thank you!



Betty Vo warms up for the game by rallying with her partner.



Samantha Ma and Ana Costachescu play as a perfect pair.

JUNIOR TENNIS



*Back Row: Mr. A. Olson,
L. Lam, M. Burlin,
R. Conconi.*

*Front Row: J. Sheftel, B. Cha,
J. Letient, T. Ogawa,
J. Mouret.*

*Missing: A. Chen, E. Chen,
O. Chen, C. Facer, M. Lee,
L. Poitevin.*



*Julien Mouret hustles to keep the
ball in play and continue the rally.*



*Tomoko Ogawa hits a solid ball to
her opponent.*



*Lucile Poitevin finishes off her perfect swing with a
strong grip.*

The Junior competitive tennis team had a very successful year. We hosted the junior ISA tournament for both boys and girls and placed very well in both competitions. We also played several exhibition matches against local teams and represented the school with integrity, proper etiquette and good sportsmanship all year. This group has shown great improvement and they will be fun to watch over the next couple of seasons as they move into the senior program.

- Mr. A. Olson



*Maddie Burlin smashes the
ball back at her rival.*



*Matthew Lee focuses on the
ball to hit it gently during a
rally.*



*Tatum MacLean volleys the
ball.*



*Jesse Sheftel practices his
forehand shot in a warm up.*

RECREATIONAL TENNIS

*Back Row: Mr. P. Morris,
M. Stack, S. d'Artois,
E. Jacquest, S. Pals, A. Chen,
J. Cook, H. Guard.*

*Third Row: M. Zhu, J. Huang,
J. Winter,
C. Salloum-Hedgecock,
K. Sully-Daniels, T. Klubi,
S. Morris, T. Hallett, A. Gill.*

*Second Row: R. Taguchi,
H. Tan, L. Donielson,
E. Young, Ms. R. Peters.*

*Front Row: C. Fan,
R. Woudstra, I. Hung, D. Chu,
T. Beselt.*



Arthur Chen returns the tennis ball back to the other player.



Kayode Olusanya is ready to hit the ball.



Mandy Loi practices her forehand swing.



Herman Hung gets ready to have an intense tennis workout.



Morgan Stack and Emily Jennings confirm their friendship before they battle it out.



Stephen Pals is focused on making this shot for match point.



Ana Roth Macedo is about to serve the ball to the opposite side.

During the hot summer months of Shownigan, Recreational Tennis is probably the most envious sport on campus. Tennis can be adapted to suit anyone's pace and skill level, and can be enjoyed as a lifelong sport. Improving skill level, understanding basic tactics, and having fun are main goals for us. Typically we start a training session with warm-up laps and mini-tennis, and then move through various stations around the courts for both drills and games. Players of similar skill levels can pair up to practice, or a quick shuffling ensues and we play competitive mixed doubles games. Under the teachings of very skilled coaches (Ms. R. Peters, Mr. P. Morris, and our new Director of Tennis, Mr. C. Mascall) third term tennis is very fun, especially in the sunshine.

-Lauren Lee



Group 1
M. Rushka, J. Savoie,
L. Davidson, Mr. P. Yates,
E. Santana Parrilla, G. Smid,
S. Mullen, F. Ma, C. Meyburg,
J. Schmidt, M. McKinnon,
A. Simor.

Group 2
A. D'Heer, C. Handja,
M. Kenyon, N. Maitland,
M. Padovani, K. Patton,
B. Peniuk, S. Regehr,
A. Reynolds,
S. Richardson-Isberg, C. Rush,
Mr. A. Murray, Ms. J. Ferris.



Melanie McKinnon practices kayaking on Shawnigan Lake, dreaming of big adventures.



The group pulls broom on Portland Island, which is part of Gulf Island National Park.



The girls are almost done setting up their shelter for the stormy night. All they are missing is the fly.

Although our main focus was on sea kayaking and "getting out there," paddling and camping in the Southern Gulf Islands, we were pleased to reintroduce sailing as a component of Outdoor Pursuits in the Spring Term. Our thanks to Mr. J. Sarsfield and Ms. J. Ferris for their leadership and commitment which contributed so much to the fun and learning. We also embarked on an environmental stewardship venture with Parks Canada, cutting broom on Portland Island. Our single most important piece of learning? "The best way to increase the odds of having good weather is to be thoroughly prepared for the worst."

- Mr. P. Yates and Mr. A. Murray



Arielle Reynolds and Amanda D'Heer rest in their tent.



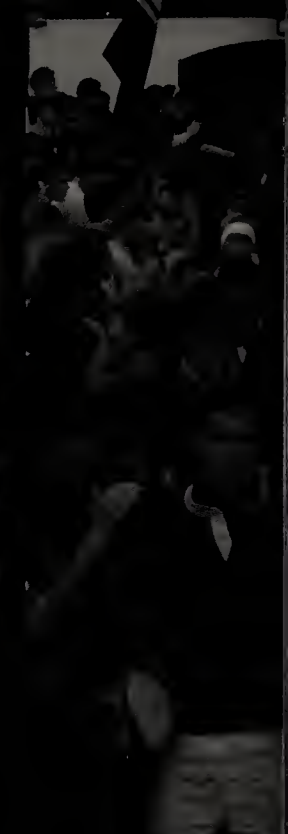
The explorers show off their weapons necessary for survival.



Caitlyn Rush smiles on the trip to Portland Island.



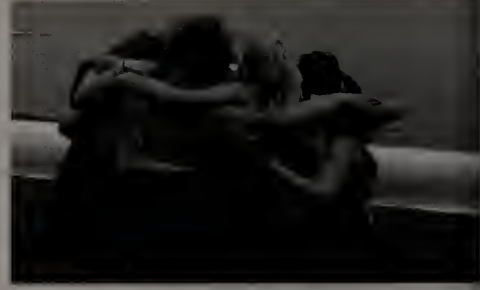
Arielle Reynolds explores the ocean floor.



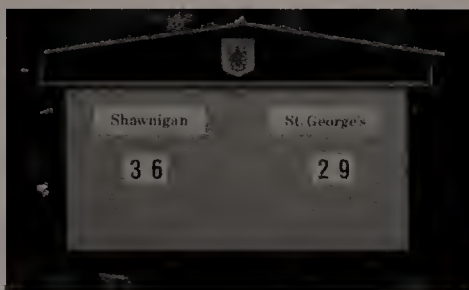
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*... Become the face of Kokanee
Marlie Hill & Steven Sager*



*... Start a nudist colony
Lauren Pon & Lonsdale's*



*... Become a pro-athlete
Madie Boulter & Tye Hamblin*



*Best Dressed.
Kenzie Todd & David Basche*

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Ana Costachescu & Lachlan Macintosh



... To live off their trust fund
Jade Hallett & Nicky Menten



...Be on "Amazing Race"
Lia Thomson & Alex Macintosh

VANITY FAIR



... Be on the cover of Vanity Fair
Sean Oswald & Gala Souvignier



... Be on Jeopardy
Kelsey Strand & Ben Sheftel

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*... Become ?
Valerie Doise & Robbie Unger*



*... Write an autobiography
Leah Collins Lipsett & Brendan Downey*



*... Wear their uniform outside of school
Dayle Murray & Rick Spiller*



*... Become a millionaire
Melissa Kim & Cam Oliver*



*... Sell their dignity on Ebay
Harriet Guard & David Shumborski*

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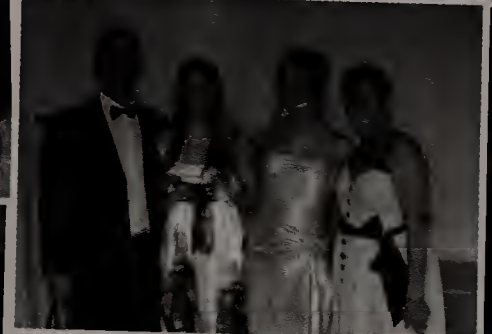
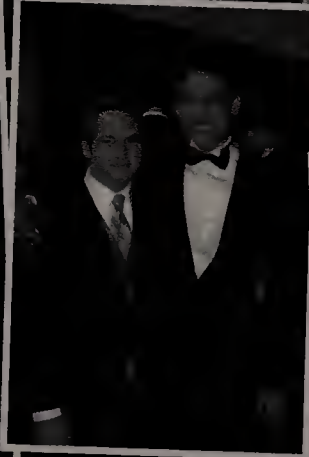
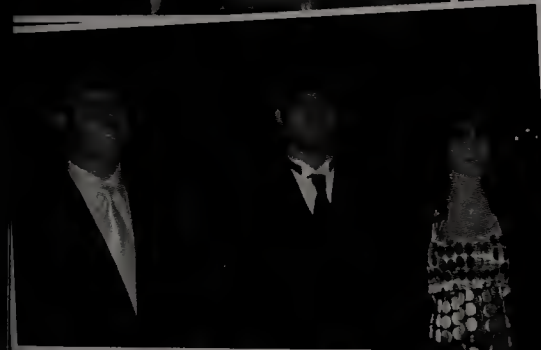
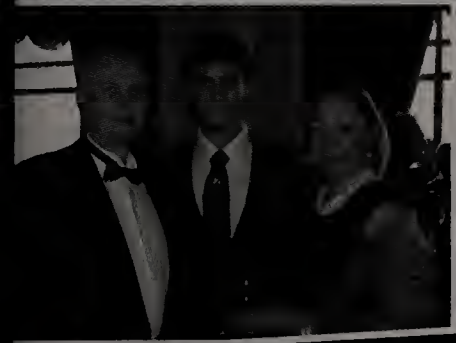
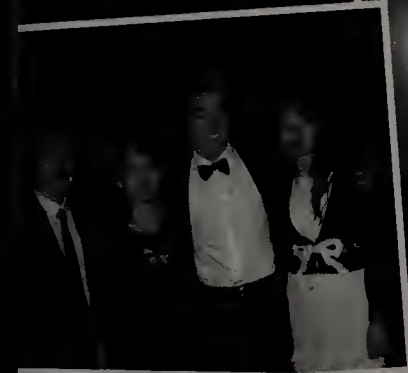
*Life of the Party.
Julia Best & Lucas Rechtschaffner*

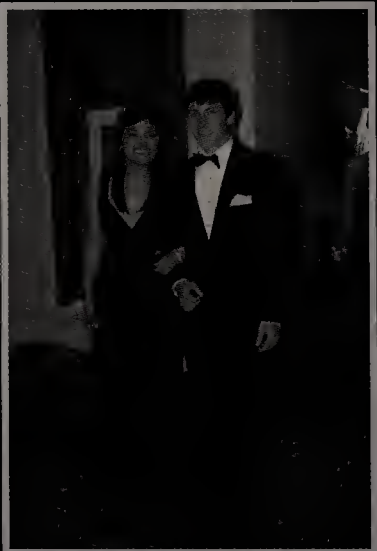
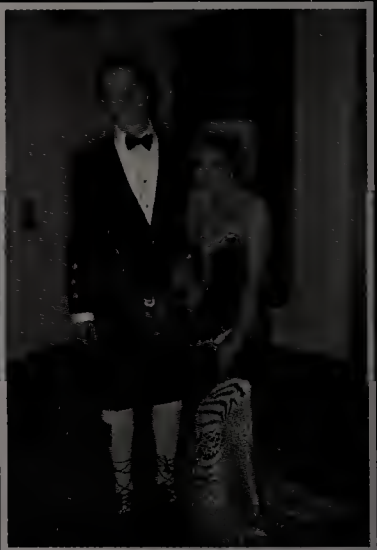
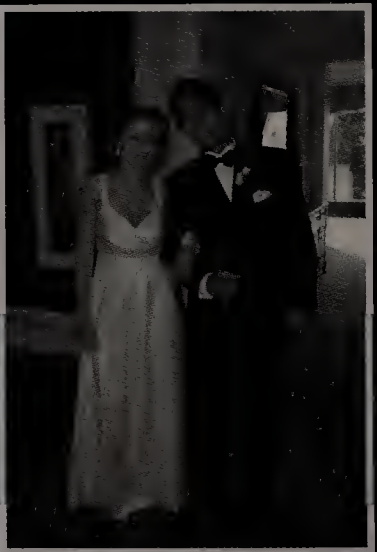
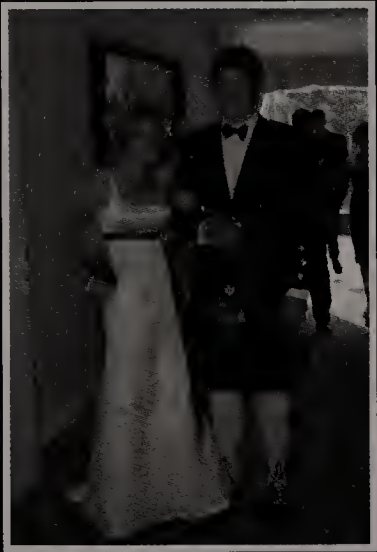
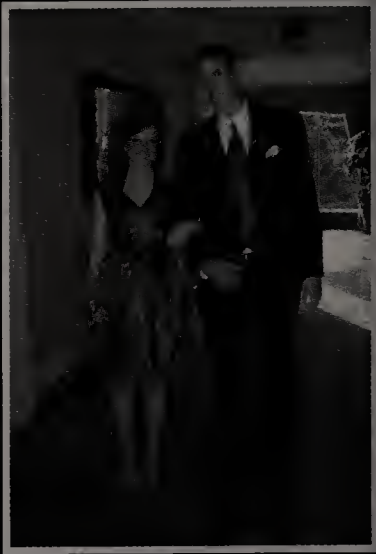
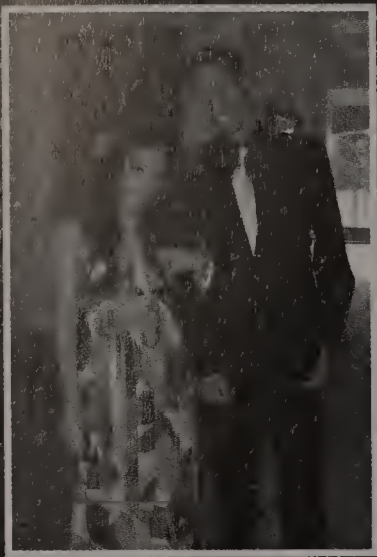


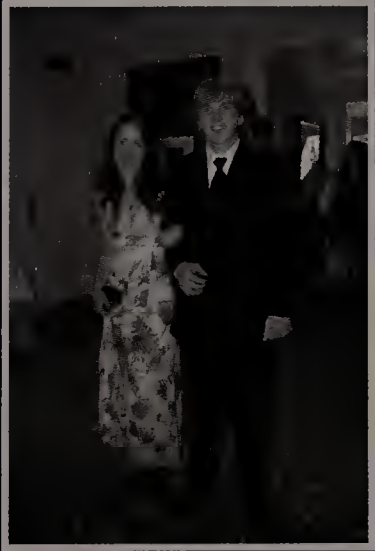
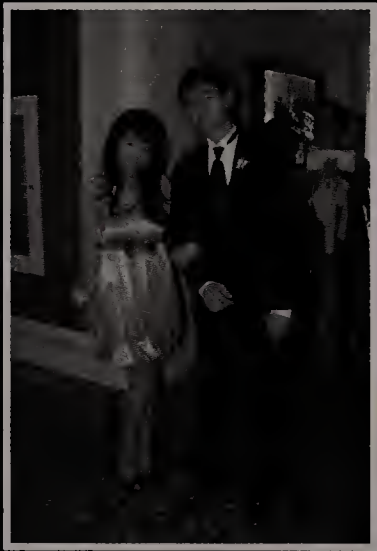
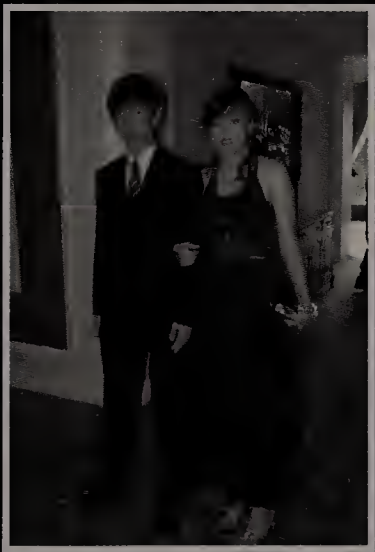
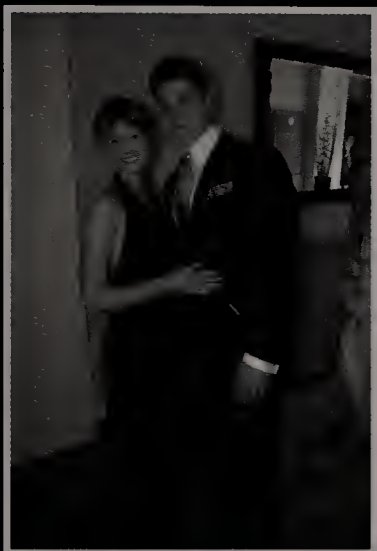
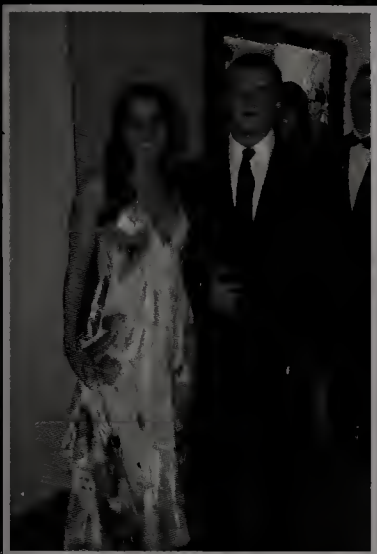
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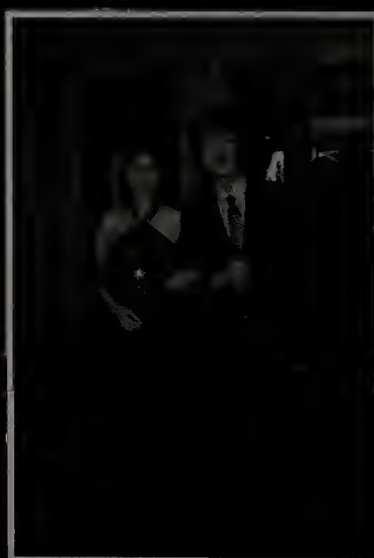
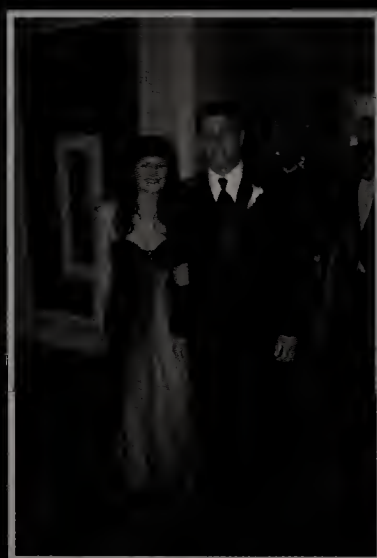
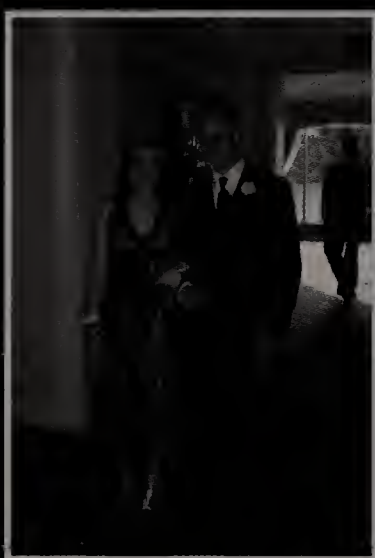
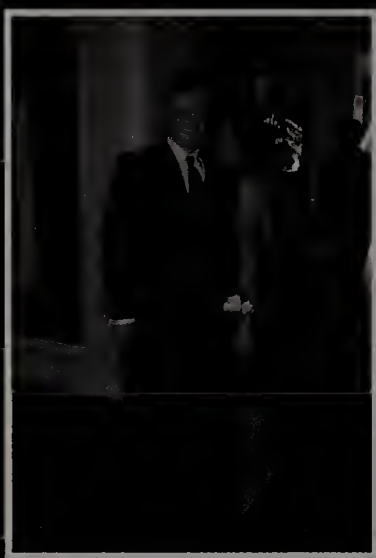
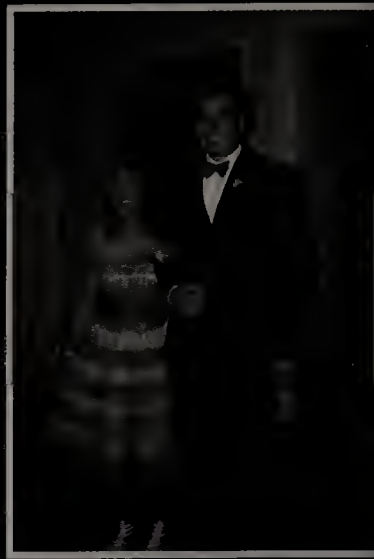
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Nairobi, Kenya

House Fine Art Captain

I would not be the man I am today if it wasn't for Shawnigan. There are so many people I would like to thank. To all my teachers who have opened my mind to the world, even if it was just anti-derivatives. To my rowing coaches who have given me drive to finish what I started, however painful. To my fine art coach who gave me a new life on the stage. To the House Staff who gave me a home away from home. To my family who made an unbelievable sacrifice to keep me here. And finally, to all my friends who made time for fun, especially the boys of Lonsdale's.

It's better to light a candle, than to curse the dark. – K'naan

You're only given a little spark of madness. You mustn't lose it. – Robin Williams

We are the change that we seek. – Barack Obama



Morgan Barratt

Lake's

3 years

House Fine Art Captain

Port McNeill, BC

My years here at Shawnigan have most definitely been the highlight of my life. There have been some hard times, but that's just life and I know that my experiences here have helped me find who I am. The friends I have made here I will never forget, and I cannot say thank you enough for the wonderful times and the friendships they have given me. I would also like to thank my family, for without the immense love and support they have given me I wouldn't be here today; they helped me persevere when times got tough and helped me grow strong. Thanks everyone. And a special thanks to Mr. P. Lake's House forever.

History will be kind to me for I intend to write it. – Winston Churchill

One of the only things worth taking seriously in life is humour. – Devon Cass

A dreamer is one who finds his way by moonlight. His punishment is that he sees the dawn before the rest of the world. – Oscar Wilde



David Alexander Basche

Lonsdale's

3 years

School Prefect

Rösrath, Germany

Senior House Prefect & Sport Captain

Co-Captain of Soccer

Boarding school is where I have spent most of my life, where I have made friends and experiences, and where I've learned from mistakes and found joy in life. It's the place I will refer to when I am old and always remember, whether these be good or bad times. I'm thankful for every moment I've spent here, to every person I've met. Lonsdale's House has been a huge part of my life and has made me the person I am today. Thank you to Mr. Loiselle for being such a great House Director. I'm more thankful to leave the House, especially the Droogs and the other guys in the House. Stay safe boys. I will miss you all.

Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself.

– Harvey Fierstein



Tasha Marie Bell

Kaye's

3 years

House Sport Captain

Penticton, BC

Yearbook Editor, Captain of Volleyball

I won't remember days, I may remember moments, but I'll always remember the people. Memories of leave weekends, feature games, dances, study sessions, Stag, and Whistler Grad will fade. But the individuals, the teachers, coaches, teammates and roommates will remain forever illuminated in my mind. The teachers who taught you more than just academics, the coaches that realized your potential, the roommates that know you better than yourself: The three girls, Maddy, Sam and Katherine; the three roommates who stayed for three years. The mademoiselles of Kaye's and the Ripley's boys, your family away from home. Through all my ups, and even greater downs at Shawnigan, this is who kept me here. The people who love more than you ever thought possible, and that love you more than you know. Thank you for an amazing experience. And thank you mom for getting me here and showing me what I really was made of.

Like as the waves make towards the pebbled shore, so do our minutes hasten to their end.

– William Shakespeare

Steven Beselt

Lonsdale's

5 years

Assistant Captain of Ice Hockey

Shawnigan Lake, BC

I'm finding it hard to believe that this is finally over, I've been here so long I guess I figured it would never come. Shawnigan has been my home through some of the most important years of my life, and it has given me a lot of amazing memories. To all my friends and teachers, thank you for making my experience here memorable. To the boys in Lonsdale's: you guys have been amazing since day one and you guys will always be my brothers. I really owe a lot to my family for this opportunity and for all that they have done, Justine and Tyler especially for being there for me. Life at Shawnigan has given me lifelong friends, memories I will never forget, and a place I call home.

Go big or go home.

Dennis Beselt

Life just gets easier as you become more you in the process.

Brad Paisley



Julia Elizabeth Best

Groves'

2 years

Captain of Girls Rugby

Calgary, AB

House Prefect

What once seemed so far away has all of the sudden become so achievable. The possibilities are endless. Shawnigan has allowed me to reach goals that I would have never even set 2 years ago. It has been my first real challenge and yet my greatest success so far. Mr. and Mrs. Stroebel, thank you for your constant comfort. MR.HALL! I can count on one hand the number of times I have walked by your office and not gone in to say hello... I don't have enough hands to count the number of times I've left with your advice or even just a smile on my face. Most importantly, I want to thank my Mom and Dad for their love and support through the ups and downs of Shawnigan. To all of my best friends, this is just the beginning.

Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You.

Dr.Seuss



Beckie Boese

Kaye's

5 years

House Fine Art Captain

Whistler, BC

It's been half a decade since I arrived, and saying it like that makes it sound like a very, very long time. But when I look back on all the years it seems to have passed me by in a flash. People say time only flies when you're having fun. So here's to having fun, and to meeting the most amazing people along the way. Thanks roommates. It's been the most memorable year. Mrs. D. I love you.

Good times.

Goodbye Shawnigan

Insanity - one who, or that which performs the same actions over and over again expecting different results. Insanity or optimism?

Daniel Meade



Taylor Robert Anthony Boni

Lonsdale's

3 years

House Junior Spirit Captain

White Rock, BC

The Chase... Is Better Than the Catch...





Madison L. Boulter

Kaye's

5 years

House Sport Captain

Shawnigan Lake, BC

Captain of Field Hockey

When you're going through the motions of Shawnigan, the days seem endless, but looking back now, they seem to have passed so quickly; one year compressed into five. And those five years have been memorable. I'm a proud Lifer. All the sports tournaments, the school musicals and dramas, the inter-house events and the good times will never be forgotten. I've learned so much, not just academically but about myself, and how to handle the ups and downs of life. I'd like to briefly thank my family and friends, and my teachers and teammates; you've truly made the experience worth while. GO KAYE'S!

Live life in the fast lane.

– Papa Dobie

You can't always get what you want, but if you try sometimes...

– Rolling Stones



Jordon Boyd

Lake's

3 years

Captain of Basketball

Calgary, AB

I will never forget my three years at Shawnigan. I have been through so many experiences, good and bad, and it has made me a stronger person. I will never forget the people at this school and I will always remain friends with some of them. I'd like to thank P. and Dukes for always being there for me no matter what. I couldn't have done without their help. As well, I'd like to thank Mr. Robertson for giving me an opportunity to finish my year 12 at Shawnigan. Thanks to my parents, my sister and all my friends at Shawnigan for always being there for me. Finally, to all those kids who have a tough time at Shawnigan, please give up and always stay in it until the very end, you won't regret it. PEACE!

All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.

– Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Mary Frances Buss

Groves'

5 years

Senior House Prefect

Shawnigan Lake, BC

Five years at Shawnigan gone, and I'm finally ready to move on. It's been a long haul, but each day and every experience was well worth it. Thank you Mrs. Grass for your guidance and to the Groves' for your words of encouragement. To all my girls, thank you so much for everything, I don't know what I'd do without all our endless amounts of laughter and good times; you're all amazing. Thank you to all the Papops for all the visits and always being there for me. Serena, Wes & Steve, thanks for owning the road ahead of me! Above all, I'd like to thank my Dad & Mom for everything and for giving me this wonderful opportunity. Also, a vast 'thank you' to all my friends and those who I've met along the way... I'll be seeing you!

If you want to be happy, be.

– Leo Tolstoy



Monica Candy

Groves'

3 years

House Prefect

Lantzville, BC

The past three years have flown by and I'm so surprised that I actually made it through. I couldn't have done it without my parents' unconditional support or my Grandma Clare's guiding wisdom. Another thank you to all of my teachers through the years for not only teaching me educational lessons but life lessons as well. The girls of G-unit, I will always remember you wherever I am and the great times we have had together. Thank you so much Mr. and Mrs. Stroebe for listening when times were complicated. You will always have a place in my heart. I believe that Shawnigan has given me everything I need to know to go out and start living my dreams.

What can you do when you live in a zoo?

– Anonymous

Arthur Chen

Lonsdale’s 3 years House Fine Art Captain
Taiwan

The years have passed so fast, I cannot believe I am now going to University. I really appreciate the teachers who have helped me overcome the challenges. Also in these three years, I have learned a lot at this School; whether it’s in the area of academics or communication with people. I’m glad I had this opportunity to be one of the Shawnigan fellows and had an opportunity to meet people from different countries. In the end, I only have one thing to say for the people who have helped me through these three years “Thank you”.

zhong yu li kai zhe ge gui di fang le.
– A unknown hero in Chinese history



Tracy Ting Chun Chen

Groves’ 3 years House Prefect
Taichung, Taiwan

I want to thank my parents for giving me this great opportunity to come to the school. The three years at Shawnigan have been memorable for me. I want to thank all my teachers who taught me during my three years at school. THANKS A LOT!

To all my friends, I am so happy to get to know you guys, and I am definitely going to miss you all. Keep in touch!

Otis, jia you lo! Hai yao 2 nian ni ye ke yi yuan li zhe jian yu la!

Haha zhong yu ke yi li kai zhe li la
da jia zai jian



Michelle Amanda Child

Kaye’s 4 years Senior House Prefect
Cobble Hill, BC Yearbook Editor-In-Chief

Running up the stairs to nowhere I am faced with a choice; turn right on to the well-paved road or left on to the less travelled trail. With an unknown destination, the push to continue comes from the satisfaction of overcoming those 40 stairs. In my graduating year – faced with similar choices that will produce infinite results- reassurance comes from the 40 steps, one for every month of Shawnigan, I overcame to get here. Because rather than the stairs to nowhere, they are merely the steps towards the unknown. Mr. Kingstone you are my inspiration; Madame, I would never have made it without you; Mom, you are selfless for the sacrifices you have made to give me these opportunities. Thank you.

Sports fans, are we getting enough calories?
– Mr. Kingstone

The world’s been broken into pieces and it’s everyone’s job to find them and put them back together again.
– Judaism.



Olivia Grace Choy

Strathcona School 2 years House Prefect
Singapore

There are so many memories that I will always treasure. I don’t think I had the chance to fully appreciate everything, but I’m sure that when I look back, I’ll understand that all the things I learned here will serve me for the rest of my life. I love my parents and the friends I’ve made inside of Strathcona and out, who somehow made some of the interminable days more bearable. In my memory, we’re in the common room, watching a movie, under the duvets, and a feeling washes over me. It is the feeling you get when you realize that despite all the hard and tiring days, the good moments at Shawnigan outweigh every one of them.

Don’t set any limitations on any human being because once you have talent the rest is down to how much you want it and to how intelligent you are.
– Arsene Wenger





Leah Giselle Collins Lipsett

Groves'

5 years

School Prefect

Pemberton, BC

House Academic Captain

Here's to sign-in, and to singing no matter what. To lack of sleep, and to thought exchanges. To falling in love for the first time. To chapel keys, and to the never-ending quest for food. To debate and to the alto, and to the people who introduced these to me. To my teachers, for inspiring me to do whatever I end up doing. To my namesake and roommate – no one's gonna love you more than I do. To the lifers. To Groves', my home, and to the girls who make it so. To my "second parents," for five years of constant care and entertainment. To my real parents, without whom nothing would be possible, no matter how I act sometime. To some of the best friends I'll ever be lucky enough to have, and to keeping in touch with them. Here's to where I grew up.

Nothing is forever. – Proverb



Nicholas Ryan Conconi

Copeman's

5 years

Deputy Head of House

Mill Bay, BC

Wow! It feels like just yesterday I was driving in the front gates to start grade 8, and now its all winding up for me to start the next chapter of my life. These past 5 years have been some of the best and worst years of my life, but I would not change any of them for the world. I would like to thank my Uncle Bob for giving me the opportunity to come to such a place as Shawnigan, my Mom and Dad for always being there for support and paying for all the little things that I know they didn't always have the time and money for. My teachers and all my good old friends (you know who u are) for making Shawnigan a more enjoyable place. And of course, Nabila, you have made my last 1.5 years at Shawnigan some of the best times of my life, and I will never forget any of our memories. So really, this is just the end of the beginning. I've still got an exciting road ahead of me that I can't wait to get started on...Dipset.

Work hard, play harder. – Mr. Dukelow

That's right mate! – The Mates

Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway. – Anonymous



Adam James Connolly

Duxbury

3 years

Deputy Head of House

Nanaimo, BC

Captain of Basketball

Shawnigan will always have a special place in my memories. As vivid as the picture of the campus and buildings will be in my head, the people have made the biggest impression on me. These people are the reason that, whoever I become in the future, Shawnigan will always be a part of me. Words cannot suffice to properly thank everyone, but this is a start. Thanks to the Olsons, Dukelows, Austins, and Pasquales for supporting me. Thanks to Dad and Wendy for your sacrifice and love. Thanks to Grandma and Granddad for the opportunity. Finally, to the boys of Duxbury, thanks for the great times.

Play like you're in first, but train like you're in second.

– Unknown

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

– Maya Angelou



Ana-Lucia Iulia Costachescu

Kaye's

5 years

House Spirit Assistant

Bucharest, Romania

It has definitely been a long run. All the stuff we've done this year and past, we have laughed, shared our obstacles and held each other through the worst, Sammi, you and I shared it all. Mom, you are me and I am you, I love you. Tata: esti si vei fii cea mai mare inspiratie. Iti datoresc totul si te voi face mandru cat poti de bine. Din tot sufletul, iti multumesc. Kaye's has been amazing. Thank you, Mrs. D., Mr. Cox, hey! I've made it!!! I am truly thankful. Our story is done now, let's start a new one...

Youth has no age. It is your work in life that is the ultimate seduction.

– Pablo Picasso

Marthinus De Witt

Duxbury

3 years

House Sport Captain

Pretoria, South Africa / Regina, SK

Shawnigan has had its ups and downs but mostly ups. I would like to thank Shawnigan for the past three years; it has taught me a lot in my preparation for the real world. The thing I would miss most from Shawnigan would be my House and the boys it in. I would like to thank you guys for all the good times. And lastly I would like to thank Mr. Dukelow, my House Director, and Mr. Williams, my advisor, for putting up with me for the last three years.

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.
– Walt Emerson



Valérie Ellen Gertrud Doise

Groves'

3 years

House Prefect

West Vancouver, BC

First coming to Shawnigan I thought I'd made a huge mistake. However, with the warm welcome of Mr. and Mrs. Stroebel, the Groves' girls, Mrs. Donahue, and especially the support of Louis, I stuck through it and for that, I thank you. Coming to Shawnigan forced me to grow up. Not only was I educated as the hours went by in the classroom, I learned the most valuable lesson of all: who I really am. As my father always says "pick your battles" and this is one battle I picked and stuck through; not only did I prove to every one I was capable, I proved to myself I made it. Merci Papa & Danke Mama for giving me this opportunity.

Imagination is more important than knowledge.
– Albert Ernestine

Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment.
– Buddha



Brendan Downey

Lonsdale's

4 years

School Prefect

Victoria, BC

Deputy Head of House

House Academic Captain

Over the past four years I've been given the opportunity to do so many things and I think that's what makes Shawnigan so special: the opportunities. All that's left now is to somehow achieve that forever dream of dancing in the Milky Way while tearing stars in the fabric of spacetime with my footsteps. Oh Impossibilities! (sigh). In that vein then, I shall henceforth eschew all of my pretentious existentialist ideals & dreams, looking instead to my past. Thanks to all: Lozzy, PMO, Ice-T, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Cox, Mr. McLeod: the mark you have left on me is ineradicable, more so than a permanent marker: it won't disappear with time; my education, it seems, is here to stay...thankfully. To Mom & Dad & the Droogs: you've been phantastic.

We are what we pretend to be, so we must be careful what we pretend to be. – Kurt Vonnegut



Kristina Lynn Driesen

Groves'

5 years

House Fine Art Captain

Sidney, BC

After 1225 days at Shawnigan, 2940 meals in Marion Hall and 9800 times up and down Copeman's Stairs, the end to the beginning of my journey has arrived. To the grads in the House and especially the original seven, cheers! We have gained strength through our tears, humour through our laughter, wisdom through our adventures, and we will always have memories to keep us together. Thank you, Mom, Dad, Nana, and Uncle David for providing me with the opportunity to expand my dreams at Shawnigan for the past five years. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Stroebel for your words of encouragement and to the girls in G-Unit, continue to be classy and absolutely fabulous!

All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.
– Walt Disney





Benjamin Kenneth Gillam

Lake's

4 years

School Prefect

Shawnigan Lake, BC

Head of House

Firstly, I would like to thank my parents. You have enriched my life so much, allowing me to become who I am today, and you have no idea how grateful I am to have you as my parents. Secondly I would like to thank the staff. Mr. Pasquale and Mr. Lam, I thank you for your friendship. The Lake's staff, rowing, and rugby coaches for their ability to bring out the potential in me. I would also like to thank my best friend and my beloved for helping me get through the toughest of days and hopefully the toughest of years to come. Thanks to all the Lake's boys.

The man who can drive himself further once the effort gets painful is the man who will succeed!

– Roger Bannister

Work never hurt anyone. It's good for yah. But if you're going to work, work damn hard!

– Ken Gillam



Adrian Grand

Lonsdale's

3 years

House Junior Spirit Captain

Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

Shawnigan Lake School has squeezed the best out of me since I arrived in grade ten. I have had countless unforgettable experiences that only Shawnigan could have given me. I am extremely grateful, lucky and proud to have been part of the Shawnigan community and I thank my parents, Lonsdale's House, my roommates, my teachers and my friends who have made my Shawnigan stay one of the best moments of my life. To the Droogs: thank you for so many good times. I will miss all of you.

It is not the destination that matters but the long journey that leads you to it.

– Angus Murray



Jade Katlan Hallett

Kaye's

3 years

Senior House Prefect

Edmonton, AB

I guess the Shawnigan chapter is coming to a close and what an exciting chapter that was! Here's to all the good times guys, the times we chilled, the gossip we spilled and the laughs that never stopped. To my amazing roommates, you made this journey unforgettable; I'll miss you all. Mrs. D (the Friar), and my parents, thank you for your love and support. Thank you Ben and Erin, you brightened even the most cloudy and cold of days, I love you will not suffice. Some prime moments that need to be mentioned: French class, late night chats, rice parties, power outages, and pop tarts. Someone close to me often said, "the best time of your life is high school," and now that it's coming to a close, I realize there was more truth in those words than I thought.

Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom. – Aristotle

Live, Love, Laugh. – Erin Yvonne Yaschuk



Olivia Mary Halse

Groves'

3 years

School Prefect

Ponoka, AB

House Prefect

Shawnigan has definitely had a lasting impact on my life. I will never forget the memories I've made, the lessons I've learned and the people I've met. Thank you Mom and Dad for always telling me anything is possible, and to the rest of my family: Harriet, Jack, Tom and especially George. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Stroebel for providing me with a home away from home. To all my teachers and coaches, especially Mr. Hallboy and Sarsy, for teaching me with such passion and patience, for this I thank you. To all the grooves of Groves', thanks for the countless nights filled with fun, laughter and tears. To all my friends, you know who you are, I wouldn't have made it without you. Here's to the class of 2009.

If you're not doing what you love, you're wasting your time.

– Billy Joel

And that's all I have to say about that.

– Forrest Gump

Captain of 1st XV Rugby

— Buddha

Assistant Captain of 1st XV Rugby

Be bold and courageous, when you look back on your life you will regret the things you didn't do more than the ones you did. – Anonymous



Campbell River, BC

— Fred Herzeg



Chemainus, BC

- Back to the Future II





Marlie E. Hill

Strathcona

2 years

House Prefect

Ladysmith, BC

Captain of Volleyball

I can't believe I'm writing this in January... Oh well! Although Shawnigan has posed many difficult times, they are completely outweighed by all the amazing experiences I've had, and incredible friends I've made both of which I will remember forever. I'm amazed at how just two years have so strongly influenced my beliefs, work ethics, and standards... I wonder what two more would have done. I'm excited to say "I'm done" but also very sad to say "Good-bye" and scared to say "Hello" to something new. I trust my time spent at Shawnigan has left me with nothing but the best knowledge of not only academics but life as well and I look forward to returning in years to come to find that nothing has changed.

With lead in her shoes, she could walk on a cloud.

— Anonymous



Eike Eamon Hinz

Lake's

2.5 years

House Academic Captain

Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary, Ireland

It seems that the true benefits of Shawnigan only shine through once you have moved on from the school. The prescribed training that the staff have given me since I came here half way through Grade 10 is unbelievable; I doubt that any other school could have prepared me to this extent for the dangerously deadly work that surrounds this secure bubble that is Shawnigan. I wanted to thank all of the people that have helped me to mature along the right path. I especially want to thank Mr. Mo for understanding my need to leave his class in order to allow me to move onto greater things.

The world will have forgotten you within a hundred years.

— Mr. Sarsfield



Nabila Hirji

Kaye's

2 years

House Spirit Assistant

Kampala, Uganda

Shawnigan.. What can I say?.. The ups and the downs, the good and the ugly; but definitely an unforgettable experience. I can't deny, I leave a smarter, wiser person with knowledge I couldn't have got anywhere else. This wouldn't have been possible without Papa. So thank you. Thanx Anisha for leading the way. And last but not least, Nick, thank you for making me look forward to everyday.. Love you guys. xx

None but ourselves can free our minds.

— Bob Marley



Kevan Stanley Hodge

Duxbury

1 year

House Sport Captain

Comox, BC

Although I have only attended Shawnigan for one year it has been life changing. I have met influential people and gained about fifty brothers. There are numerous people that I would like to thank. First off, I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to attend this school. Second, I would like to thank my House Director, Mr. Dukelow, for guiding me along the way. Third, I would like to thank my coaches and teachers for being supportive and overall great at their jobs. Last, but definitely not least, I would like to thank the Dux boys for accepting me into the pack. I will never forget Shawnigan and will miss it in my years to come.

Hsiang-Sheng (Jason) Hsu

Copeman's

3 years

House Prefect

Taiwan

The first time I entered Shawnigan Lake School, I thought to myself, "A beautiful campus, but in the middle of nowhere." Three years have gone by, and finally, I am going to graduate. Life at Shawnigan has been unique and the best. First, I would like to thank my parents for being there whenever I needed help, and for forgiving the mistakes I made. A big thanks to all the teachers who guided me through teaching or any other way, especially to Mr. Boyce the best woodwork teacher. I will take away with me more knowledge of life and its experiences than I could have obtained anywhere else. Thanks to my roommate, Sam Seo. You provided the funniest joke that I had ever heard. I will remember your pokemon question. Overall, I am glad that the School is finally behind me and that I have freedom at last.

Ninety percent of the game is half mental. – Jim Wohford

A word to the wise ain't necessary – it's the stupid ones that need the advice. – Bill Cosby



Coco Huang

Renfrew

3 years

Taichung, Taiwan

There's a voice in the wilderness crying, yes, my voice. It wasn't easy at first... I came all the way from Taiwan to a boarding school in Canada. Shawnigan has turned my life upside down; with good and bad. All the memories mean a lot to me, 3 years have passed like a dream away. Thank you to the ones who gave me love & support. YAY! I did it! Bye Renfrew babes. oxo

Life is like a box of chocolates... you never know what you're gonna get.

– Tom Hanks as Forrest Gump.

You see things; and you say "Why?" But I dream things that never were; and I say "Why not?"

– George Bernard Shaw



Kai Alexander Gregory Huculak

Ripley's

3 years

House Prefect

Tofino, BC

Captain of Basketball

It has already been three years since I stepped foot on Shawnigan soil and it feels like yesterday. The experience of attending such a prestigious school has been unforgettable. I'd like to thank my parents, who were with me from day one. On top of their great emotional support, their financial support was inevitable. I love you two so much and I am forever grateful. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel who made me feel at home. To Mr. Pasquale and Mr. Wilke, who helped me flourish as an athlete. To Mr. Noble and Ms. Dewis who have been great mentors. And last but not least, the Ripley's chaps. From pranks in the House, to Wilburforce, my years at Shawnigan were unforgettable with them. As I leave now, I can honestly say that I will now be one mans deep. Right Biffo?

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act, but a habit. – Aristotle

Just when I thought you couldn't get any dumber, you go and do something like this.... And totally redeem yourself! – Harry (Dumb and Dumber)



Herman Hoi Ming Hung

Duxbury

4 years

House Academic Captain

Hong Kong

Whenever I thought about graduation, I thought it was a long way away. However, it is finally my turn. I would like to thank my parents for encouraging me to enroll in Shawnigan. Despite some ups and downs, it has been a valuable experience for me. I was like a plant, living in a greenhouse, in which I was protected, and not really having to worry about anything; however, coming to Shawnigan obliged me to change. After overcoming all the unforeseeable problems I encountered in Shawnigan, it has made me a more mature person, and prepared me for university. I will never forget the fun times I had with my friends. Good luck to all the Duxburians. I would like to thank Mrs D, for saying "Nai Hou" whenever she sees me, it warms my heart; Mr. Stroebel for his support. Finally, Miss Sun for being my mom at Shawnigan, Xie Xie Lao Shi, Ni Shi Zui Hao De.

This thing we call 'failure' is not the falling down, but the staying down. – Mary Pickford

Be fearful when others are greedy, and be greedy only when others are fearful. – Warren Buffett





Chloe Hunt

Groves'

3 years

House Prefect

Sidney, BC

It's amazing how much you and your life can change in three years. Having lived my whole life as an only child it was strange at first to suddenly have 60 sisters, but I soon found out what I had been missing. I will miss those late nights of giggling or shall I say cackling but most of all I will miss the Groves' girls. I would just like to thank my roommate of three years, Courtney, for all the support; Mr. and Mrs. Stroebel for being my parents away from home; of course my mom and dad for sitting through all those crying phone calls. I wouldn't have been able to do it without you. Lastly I would like to thank my Best Friend and Boyfriend Lucas, for being so supportive and keeping me crazy in this sane world.

Before you, my life was like a moonless night.

– Stephanie Meyer



Meng Lon Iu

Ripley's

2 years

House Prefect

Macau

It has been 68688688 seconds (It is an approximation; please don't worry about the sig. fig.) since the first time I stepped into Shawnigan Lake School. Although it is only a small fraction of my life until now and this fraction follows a trend of a multiplicative inverse, these seconds will probably be the period of time where I changed the most. I would like to thank the teachers who are older than me, and teachers who are younger than me. Because of them, I am able learn things that I have never encountered, as each of them possesses different things and qualities that I can learn from. I will always remember everyone I have met in here. Thank you.

The object of teaching is to enable him to get along without his teacher.

– Elbert Hubbard

Chocolate is the only aromatherapy I need.

– Jasmine Heiler



Diana So Young Ji

School / Strathcona

5 years

School Prefect

Suwon, Korea

Yearbook Editor, House Sport Captain

As I arrived for the fifth year, I remember thinking: everything I do is going to be for the last time. I don't know if I was sad or relieved. It truly has been a very dramatic year and I wouldn't have survived it without my friends. To Maddie, Rachel, Sammi, Bridget and Jenna, you girls have always cheered me up the best. Lia, let's be friends. Brendan, I'll miss you. To my K-town people, you know who you are; I have had some of my best and most humiliating moments with you guys. I will never forget them. Thanks to the Hall Mrs. Beare and Rollie. Lastly, I want to thank my parents and JSR for their love.

Ladies, you can get your tiny brains to rest. Anything you can do, I can do better.

–Blair Waldorf



Felix Heinen Jordan

Duxbury

2 years

House Fine Art Captain

Cologne, Germany

House Discipline Captain

My two years at Shawnigan Lake have been a unique experience nothing else can compare to. They have given me a strong education, led me on my path of self-discovery and helped me understand life itself. I want to thank my parents for giving me this opportunity, my teachers for supporting me throughout my studies and all my peers who have helped me embrace the Shawnigan experience. If it were not for this school, this incredible segment of my life, I would not be where I am today and be where I will be tomorrow. Now, the world holds out its arms and invites me to the land of opportunities.

You have your way. I have my way. As for the right way, the correct way, and the only way, it does not exist.

– Friedrich Nietzsche

Justin Dominic Kalil

Duxbury

3 years

House Sport Captain

Vancouver, BC

House Discipline Captain

I want to thank all of those in my life who have contributed to making me who I am today. To my family and friends, you have put up with me and my quirks, and have kept me on the right path...most of the time. I want to thank my teachers for making me go to class, and for teaching me to do the little things in life, because that makes all the difference. Best of luck to Grad '09 and to the future graduates of Shawnigan. We made it, and we can change the world, all we have to do is try.

How is it that little children are so intelligent and men so stupid? It must be education that does it.

– Alexandre Dumas

Yes We Can.

– President Barack Obama



Matt Kelly

Ripley's

1 year

House Prefect

Toronto, ON

First of all thank you Shawnigan, Northern, my family, and friends. My time at Shawnigan, though short, has been the time of my life. Thank you to all the boys in Ripley's for making this the most amazing year. Deciding to come was one of the most difficult decisions of my life; I would not have been able to do it without the love and support of my parents and siblings. Thanks to my friends at Northern for keeping me strong. The lessons I have learned from Shawnigan, Northern, family and friends will stay with me forever no matter where life takes me. Once again thank you every one for the help, love and support. I'm out.

Success only comes before work in the dictionary.

– Anonymous

Pain heals, chinks dig scars, glory lasts forever.

– Anonymous



Min Sung (Melissa) Kim

Kaye's

4 years

House Academic Captain

Kwang Ju, Korea / Dawson Creek, BC

Mom and Dad, thank you for everything you've done for me. I love you. Mrs. D, you're the bestestestest House Director ever. I'll miss you X1000000000 Mr. Lane, TYSMFE. AYATBPTIWEM. IWMYAL!! Mr. Cox, I'll miss your amazing classes and your super funny jokes! Ms. Woollven, thank you for being such an amazing advisor! Judy and Diana, you're the best. Loi~ Don't forget me when you become a super famous singer! Marisa, I seriously will never have a roommate as great as you. Remember to keep up with your Korean song singing skills! Carisaronany! Thanks for being the best roommates ever! Everyone, please remember keep in touch, because if you don't I'll miss you too much and be very sad. But anyway... Yay!! We're graduating!! Best of luck next year everyone!

No sweat, no sweet. – Anonymous

Thou shouldst eat to live; not live to eat. – Socrates



Michael Ju Hyun Kim

Duxbury

3 years

House Academic Captain

Seoul, Korea

Life at Shawnigan has been like riding a roller coaster for me. Most of the time, I was running down and low. In times, however, there were a few ascending moments that helped me fly over the hard times. Those moments, I value and want to take with me. And those moments could not have happened without the valuable friends that I met here. Gabe, thanks for being a friend. Diana, thanks for being amazing. Melissa and Judy thanks for the good memories. Steve Jo, Min Ji, and John Yoon, take care and stay chill. Last but not least, Mom, Dad, and my sister, thanks for everything you have done for me and for being who you are; I love you.

A best friend is someone who loves you when you forget to love yourself.

– Anonymous





Michael Kreilein

Duxbury

6 years

Senior House Prefect

Duncan, BC

My time at Shawnigan seemed to fly by. I was nervous and confused the day my dad left me in a House that was soon to fill up with 50 teenage boys I had never met before. My experience at Shawnigan taught me a lot of life lessons. None of this would have been possible without the encouragement of my dad and the staff at Duxbury. They showed me what I had to do and helped me when I was feeling down. One of things I am going to miss at Shawnigan, is Ski Week.



Courtney Margaret Lamb

Groves'

3 years

Head of House

Halfmoon Bay, BC

Thanks to Shawnigan for changing my life. For the people I have met and different points of views that I have gotten that have changed again and again. For the things I did that I never would. Thanks for the memories of all the years here. For the drama, adventures and secrets that kept us together and lively even during the nights. Thanks to the teachers and all the parents away from home. Thanks to all my friends for everything that we have done. Memories will live on and I will not forget. G-units, best of luck in the years to come, will miss you all! To my grad class, PARTY ON!

And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.

– Abraham Lincoln

Waste not time; for time is the stuff that life is made of.

– Benjamin Franklin



Lauren K. Lee

Strathcona School

3 years

House Prefect

Vancouver, BC / Hong Kong, China

I thought Shawnigan was extraordinary when I first stepped foot on campus, but I never realized that this was the place I was going to be everyday for three years. Strong bonds and lasting friendships, love and relationships... I grew up here. I want to thank my parents for their love and support; my brother whom I unavoidably take for granted; my teachers who taught more than their subjects; my sisters from Strathcona who witnessed my laughter and tears; my friends who went through this journey with me side by side, hand in hand; and finally to those who opened my eyes to love. Thanks y'all, it's been a fun ride.

Don't ever wrestle with a pig. You'll both get dirty, but the pig will enjoy it.

– Cale Yarborough

Forgive your enemies, but never, never forget their names.

– John F. Kennedy



Katherine Meng-Chieh Lin

Kaye's

5 years

School Prefect

Vancouver, BC

House Assistant Social Captain

Being only seventeen years old, five years at Shawnigan has been a big part of my life. It would be a lie to say that every moment has been great. But the ones that haven't, are the ones that have taught me the most about myself. However, these memories would be incomplete without these people: Mom and Dad. I am so grateful for everything that you have given me, love you miss you. Alex, your advice has helped me through the tough times. Mr. Kingstone, I will miss teasing you and our daily chats. The Peasants. Threesome, thanks for always being there. Maddy and Tash, I will never forget all the facemasks and the endless/entertaining conversations. Kenzie, what would I do without you? Finally, thanks to everyone for laughing at my "brilliant" jokes. What can I say; I'm just a funny person...

Can you not?

– Anonymous

Mandy Loi

Kaye's

3 years

House Prefect

Hong Kong

Three years of boarding school experience involves too much memory. Shawnigan is a place where I wept the most; however, I will never forget how these people helped me get through my hard times here – My parents, Mrs. D, Mrs. Fraser, my roommates, Kim, Tracy and Gregory. The most memorable times at Shawnigan include interhouse competitions (Yeah...GO KAYE'S!!!), power outages, snowstorms, night talks with roommates, rice parties with my Asians, and karaoke at the music hut. Special thanks to my roommates for being patient; I always make them repeat what they said since I am super ESL. I have never done laundry myself so thank you to the laundry ladies for making my life so much easier. Finally, BIG THANKS to my two nerdy buddies-Kim and Gregory for helping me with Calc and physics; without you guys I could never make it this far. GOOD BYE!!!! SLS

It is better to understand little than to misunderstand a lot.

– Anatole France



Carina Lui

Kaye's

5 years

School Prefect

Hong Kong / Richmond, BC

House Social Assistant

It's been 5 years and wow... I am no longer a size 0 and thank God I am not putting bright blue make-up on anymore. Although it is sad to say that yes, my room is still in a constant mess and I am still as immature as before. Sorry to all those who had to endure all my emotional ups and downs, but thank you for being there. Kaye's House, do you guys ever sleep? Sock goblins, I will have my socks back one day, just wait. Ems, if you were a pea, I'd be a pod. Melaurisaronie – fine, the chocolates, instant noodles and chips are okay to eat when you are on a diet, remember to “think thin” if so. I can't believe this is 150 words. Ha!

It takes a lot of courage to grow up and become who you really are.

– E.E. Cummings



Samantha Ma

School / Strathcona

5 years

House Prefect

Hong Kong

Captain of Tennis

It's amazing to think that my five years at Shawnigan is coming to a close. Mom and Dad, thank you for giving me this opportunity and supporting me along the way. I love you Madds, Dji, Rach and Bridget. I wouldn't have survived this without you girls. Ana, my most memorable times have been with you. Thanks to Gala, Jenna and Sarah for being the best roommates. To the rest of the lifers, we made it! Strathcona girls, keep on smiling. Finally, thank you to the Halls, Ms. Newns, Mr. Lam and Ms. Rolston for guiding me through my years here. Looking back to the days when tears and phoning home begging to leave occupied my nights, now, years later, I can't even imagine myself anywhere else.

Someone once told me, every song has an ending, but is that any reason not to enjoy the music?

– Peyton Sawyer



Lachlan Davidson Macintosh

Duxbury

4 years

School Prefect

Shawnigan Lake, BC

Head of House, Captain of Rowing

To say that these opportunities Shawnigan has presented have come without a supporting force would be a lie. There are so many people that have made this experience possible, never mind extremely worthwhile. Sean, Don and Martin, thank you for being such great friends. Coy, you taught me so much, on and off the water. Maddie, you are wonderful, thank you. But most of all, to my supportive, loving and ever caring parents, thank you for everything. Amelia, you are just beginning. Nan, well, Here We Go Again. Thank you all.

And, once we clued into the fact that life is finite, the thought of losing it didn't scare us anymore. The end comes no matter what, the only thing that matters is how do you wanna go out, on your feet or on your knees.

– Richard Jenkins

If you lose say nothing, if you win say less.

– Paul Brown





Maddy Jane MacLeod

Kaye's

3 years

Deputy Head of House

Vancouver, BC

It has been three years of ups and downs--smiles and tears, lots of laughs, prep, Kaye's girls, leave week-ends, ferry rides, dances and drama. We've been through thick and thin. Tash, Sam and Katherine, thank you for putting up with me. You've been through everything with me and never without a smile. Ty, you've made this amazing and I could not have done it without you. Love always. Ms. Woollven and Mrs. D thank you for making sure I turned out okay. Mom and Dad, it has taken me a while to appreciate every-thing you have done and sacrificed for me but I will never forget it. I never thought that three years could change anyone so much, but it has. Thank you everyone for everything. Good luck.

The rest of those who have gone before us cannot steady the unrest of those to follow.

– Finding Forrester



Neil Maitland

Lonsdale's

2 years

Calgary, AB

My experience at this school has been a little bit like watching a Guy Ritchie movie; there's a lot of kick-ing, screaming, blood, sweat, and tears. However, in the end it has all been so completely worth it and you emerge with a different perspective of the world around you.

The fact is, that to do anything in the world worth doing, we must not stand back shivering and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can.

– Robert Cushing



Braden McKinnon

Duxbury

2 years

House Sport Captain

Cobble Hill, BC

The past 2 years have gone by really fast. I'm incredibly grateful for my Shawnigan experience and I know I've become a better person since arriving at Shawnigan. Special thanks to my mom for giving me this opportunity. I could never have made it though without your constant love, guidance and support. Thanks to Mr. Dukelow for being an amazing House Director and friend. Thanks to Mrs. Donahue and Ms. Byers in the Learning Center for helping me succeed academically. Basketball has been a big part of my life at Shawnigan; Thank you Mr. P for coaching me for the past two years and making me the player I am today.



Nicky Jan Carel Menten

Copeman's

3 years

Senior House Prefect

West Vancouver, BC

I joined Shawnigan in grade 10, completely oblivious to boarding school life. Coming off the back streets of West Vancouver made Shawnigan seem like heaven on earth. It was a real shock to the system. The people were so embracing and made me feel at home. I have made everlasting friendships and gained skills that will benefit me for many years to come. I will never forget the days of the Stag Café with Strong-dog, and the rest of the Stag crew. I would like to thank The Treacherous Trio for being the best friends ever. Being in Copeman's was an honor and I will miss everyone greatly. (beep, beep, beep Nicky). But I guess all good things must come to an end, but thank God friendships can last a life time

Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.

– Albert Einstein

Carel Meyburg

Copeman’s 3 years House Fine Art Captain

Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Wow the last 3 years went by so quickly, I still remember the first time I walked through those gates. So first of all, I would like to thank my mom and dad for giving me this opportunity to be able to come to Shawnigan Lake. Next, I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Stroebel for putting up with me and not completely giving up on me. I would also like to thank all my friends at Shaw for being there and being awesome. Last, but obviously not least, I would like to thank the energizer bunny himself. Thank you Mr. Fraser for being there in the music department and not giving up on me and always pushing me along.

Sometimes you put walls up not to keep people out, but to see who cares enough to break them down.

– Unknown

There is no easy walk to freedom anywhere, and many of us will have to pass through the valley of the shadow of death again and again before we reach the mountaintop of our desires.

– Nelson Mandela



Ryan Larry Mills

Lake’s 5 years Deputy Head of House

Hay River, NT

I have spent five years at Shawnigan; they are the best years of my life. It’s time to move forward now. Before I do I would like to thank my parents for giving me the chance to come to Shawnigan and believing that I could even with my challenges. Mr. Pasquale, I can’t thank you enough because you have been one of the greatest mentors I have ever had. Mr. Lam I will never forget grade 8 science, the ice cream that we made in class. Yum. Also I’d like to thank Mrs. Pasquale for putting up with me for 5 long years. To the Boys in Lake’s House past / present / future *Non Sibi Sed Aliis*. Thanks to all the SLS staff, (the LLL for sure) for their time put in my five years here,

Don’t cry because it’s over. Smile because it happened.

– Dr. Seuss

The End justifies the Means.

– Machiavelli



Cole Matthew Miltenberger

Ripley’s 2 years House Prefect

Hay River, NWT

It’s been a short two years, but they have been fun and sweet. I would like to thank all of my friends who have made going to Shaw a wonderful experience and giving me so many unforgettable memories, you guys know who you are and I’ll miss all of you. I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Samuel for making Ripley’s a home away from home for me. I want to thank Mr. Connolly for making my English classes fun and for teaching more about literature and writing than I thought I would ever learn. To all the boys in Ripley’s, it will be over and done before you know it so make the best of your time and have fun.

I know where I’m going and I know the truth, and I don’t have to be what you want me to be. I’m free to be what I want.

– Muhammad Ali



Nick Minchau

Lonsdale’s 3 years Captain of Cross Country

Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

When I first came to Shawnigan in Grade 10 I couldn’t wait to leave. I didn’t want to stay here while I was leaving my old life behind. At one point I was so focused on leaving that it blinded me from the great things that I would have left behind here; all my friends, FiveDollarToasterProductions©, and my band E.P.-(AC/DC rules). I’d like to thank my parents who pushed me to make the right decisions, and all my friends that made my experience here unforgettable. Now, as I sit here in this new furnished house, in my two story room, I can rightly say that I’m more than glad I stayed.

This is like deja vu all over again.

– Yogi Berra

Don’t be an Adolf Quitler!

– The Tick





Adam David Armor Morris

Ripley's

4 years

Senior House Prefect

Hong Kong

House Fine Art Captain

First and foremost, thank you to my family for supporting without ever pushing. Secondly to my friends, both near and far, who put up with my crazy antics and remain close even when a world away. Thanks to the staff, especially Mr. Samuel and Mr. Coy. To Ripley's, for being a great place to grow up in. My band, E.P., for being complete prats alongside me (AC/DC RULES). The crew, you are some of the best guys I will ever know, keep on owning! This school can be a pain, but looking back now, I can fully say it was worthwhile.

Calvin: I'm a genius, but I'm a misunderstood genius. Hobbes: What's misunderstood about you?

Calvin: Nobody thinks I'm a genius. – Bill Watterson

I thought my life would seem more interesting with a musical score and a laugh track.

– Bill Watterson (Calvin)



Rachel Elizabeth Muehlenberg

School / Strathcona

5 years

House Fine Art Captain

Port Alberni, BC

I was twelve years old when I first entered the front gates of SLS. I can honestly say it took a few years for me to truly warm up to this place, but in the end, I can't imagine my life without it. I've met some of the greatest people I know I'll be friends with for the rest of my life. I want to especially thank every teacher that was able to put up with me over the years, and all of my friends I have grown to love: you all know who you are. It's impossible to sum up this experience on paper, let alone in 150 words, so to everyone: stay classy.

Everything is okay in the end. If it's not ok, then it's not the end.

– Anonymous



Devon K. Mulhaney

Copeman's

3 years

House Academic Captain

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Advice, knowledge, appear through experience. Experience is the comprehension of an event. To experience life is to live life. Ernest Hemingway wrote *"Live life to the fullest."* I endeavour to live life to the fullest; academic, athletic, and extracurricular pursuits provide me with a variety of experiences. Shawnigan Lake School has provided me with a variety of experiences. Regardless the outcome, each experience builds my knowledge. Though the application of that knowledge may vary as each situation varies, I, as a result, become a better person. Dylan Thomas wrote *"Rage, rage against the dying of the light."* Life is already too short. To not enjoy life, to not experience life, would be to let that light die.

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Shannon Aubrey Murphy

Kaye's

3 years

Deputy Head of House

Mississauga, ON

There once was a girl who never strayed far from home. It came to her one day, a passageway, into a new world. She travelled far to this new land, there she noticed talents of every kind; arts, sports, leadership, and overall excellence of the mind. This was not all, oh no, for she had acquired many friends, from both desert and snow. Everyday was a journey, both short and long, and occasionally it would begin in chapel song. Before it all ended she could not forget, the people who had brought her here, and those she'd met. "So here's to my family; mom, dad, and Breezie," she said. "To Mr. Shaw, all the Shawnigan community her friends - too many to mention, but will be there 'til the end. To her teachers, coaches, her house mother Mrs .D. To everyone else, good luck or congrats, and I'll miss you dearly."

Dayle Marie Murray

Renfrew 3 years
Coombs, BC

School Prefect
Head of House

This chapter of my life is about to come to a close and I just want to say “Thank You”. Even considering the struggles, my time here has been worth every minute. I can’t imagine having gone through life without living in Renfrew. The girls in the little House on the hill made Shawnigan for me! Thank you for all the random memories (pineapple). I would also like to say that I have the best friends in the world! Thank you for always being there, no matter what. You will never understand how much brighter you made each day! It wouldn’t have been as much fun without my teachers, coaches, and other special staff which were a constant source of guidance, thank you. Although the pages are turning, I will never forget the people and memories that fill them.

Life is either a daring adventure or nothing.
– Helen Keller



Tomofumi (Tommy) Nasuno

Copeman’s 4 years
Ashikaga, Japan / Hong Kong

School Prefect
House Prefect

I don’t know what to say. It’s been four years since I first came to Shawnigan and I remember it as if it was yesterday and I have cherished every moment of it. First, I want to thank my friends who have always been there for me. Carl, Joel, Adam, the list goes on. To the guys in Copeman’s, you have made this year the best it could have ever been. To Mr. Yates, Mr. Dukelow, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Hyde-Lay, Mr. Robertson and the staff at Shawnigan, thanks for putting up with me. I don’t know where I would be without all of you. Last but not least, my father. If it wasn’t for you, I don’t know where I could be.

He who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare, and he who has one enemy will meet him everywhere.
– Ali ibn-Abi Talib



Cameron Paul Howard Oliver

Ripley’s 3 years
Kelowna, BC

House Prefect
Captain of Ice Hockey

It was an awesome three years! Thanks to everyone who made them unforgettable. To the Samuels for their amazing support. To Mr. & Mrs. Doyle who will be great in the House next year. To Mr. McLeod for igniting my passion for acting and to my sports coaches for making the seasons the best they could be. I’ll never forget our trip to Toronto, Wilke. To the Ripley’s boys and Kiel for all the great memories and friendships you’ve given me. Most importantly, thanks to Mrs. Dewis, my advisor, for standing by me through everything and anything. It was a fun ride. To all my friends, you know who you are, thanks for pushing me along. Keep in touch... and thanks mom and dad, for everything!!

Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing worth knowing can be taught. – Oscar Wilde
Everyone makes mistakes. The trick is to make mistakes when nobody is looking. – Anonymous



Kayode Olusanya

Duxbury 4 years
Squamish, BC

House Spirit &
Entertainment Captain

Over my years at Shawnigan Lake School I’ve had so many opportunities that I never could have dreamed of having before I came here. I may have lost a few friendships from my hometown, but I know the friendships that I’ve gained here will last a life lifetime, and some times I’ve shared with friends here are moments never to be forgotten. I’d like to thank everyone who has helped me through my four years at Shawnigan, and I want to especially thank everyone in Duxbury House (the best house) for basically being my brothers. And of course, I can’t thank my parents enough for putting up with me and giving me the opportunity to come to this school.

100% of the shots you don’t take don’t go in.
– Wayne Gretzky





Sean Robertson Oswald

Duxbury

3 years

Deputy Head of House

West Vancouver, BC

Coming to Shawnigan was a real shocker to me. It has taught me so much, and has taught me lessons that will be of much use in life. I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to come here and everyone who has helped me since I have been here. Living in Duxbury has been a great experience. The boys have been like brothers to me, and the staff have become friends to all of us. I will remember all of the friends I have made here and the memories we have shared. Shawnigan has so many valuable aspects of life and I will always remember the times I have spent here.

Even when winning's illogical, Losing's still far from optional.

– T.I .



Mattia Padovani

Copeman's

2 years

House Prefect

Verona, Italy

Congratulations to the grads of 09!

After all these years of being told what to do we finally get to go out and live! I had a great time this year and made some good friends. I would also like to thank all my teachers this year for being generally awesome and I would especially like to thank Mr. Lane for being able to put up with me for two different classes. I wish the best of luck to the grad class and I hope that everyone can realize their dreams!



Stephen William Pals

Ripley's

5 years

House Prefect

Calgary, AB

In grade eight, grade twelve felt so far away. But here I am. With only 150 words to sum it all up, knowing that not even a million words could describe my time here at Shawnigan. My initial sadness and anxiety have gone, only to be replaced with irreplaceable memories and happiness. To leave Shawnigan is bitter-sweet. To say good-bye to a place I've grown to love will be difficult, but curiosity motivates me to move on, explore the world, and live my dreams. Mom and Dad, thank you for making all of this possible. Thank you Mr. Samuel for keeping me on track, and Mr. Coy for helping me every step of the way.

All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.

– Walt Disney

Failure is success if we learn from it.

– Malcolm Forbes



Sarah Panther

Strathcona

2 years

House Prefect

West Vancouver, BC

The past two years went by too fast. Full of friends and memories that will forever last. Laughing with Jenna our jokes were priceless. Time without you is pretty much sightless. Exploring and dancing and questioning things. Breakfast with roommates and all the fixings. Marlie, I think we've been through it all. I still miss you Stella, and your fireball. Kenzie could talk me through anything. Paper bag dreaming with Ines was something. Late nights on ice with Gala were dandy. I won't forget my walks with Andy. So thanks Mom and Dad for everything, Love you forever and always. No longer confined and signing in, we depart on different pathways.

Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today.

– James Dean

Marisa Jane Christie Parker

Kaye's

4 years

House Social Captain

Shawnigan Lake, BC

My four years at Shawnigan have taught me that it is the people, not the place, which make an experience, and the many amazing people at SLS have made this the best experience of my life so far. Mom and Dad, words cannot express my gratitude, thank you for everything. Kelsi, I am so proud of you; I know you will be successful at whatever you choose. Mrs. D, Mrs. Snihur, and Missy B, thank you for being so supportive. Melly, thank you for putting up with three years of my horrible Korean singing and for being the best roommate ever! To all of my friends, including those in the "Asian End," you have made me so happy! I am so lucky to have such great friends; I'll miss you so much. As this chapter comes to a close, I cannot wait to find out what happens next!

Sapere aude.



Kirstin Sarah Patton

Groves'

3 years

House Prefect

West Vancouver, BC

The last three years have been an amazing experience, and I would like to thank my parents for providing me with this opportunity! I'm going to miss all my amazing friends; the last three years wouldn't have been the same without you! Let's not forget all the wacky memories we have, especially from Costa Rica. And to the Groves' girls, you made this year lively and fun! Thanks.

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.

– Milton Berle

Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once and a while, you could miss it.

– Ferris Bueller

I have heard there are troubles of more than one kind. Some come from ahead and some come from behind. But I've bought a big bat. I'm all ready you see. Now my troubles are going to have troubles with me!

– Dr. Seuss



Brianna Peniuk

Renfrew North

1 year

House Academic Captain

West Vancouver, BC

Thank you to everyone and everything that has shaped who I am today.

It's all part of the journey.

Old friends pass away, new friends appear. It is just like the days. An old day passes, a new day arrives. The important thing is to make it meaningful: a meaningful friend - or a meaningful day.

– His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama



Lauren Rachel Pon

Kaye's

2 years

House Publications Prefect

Edmonton, AB

A cliff hangs air born over rapids of a hasty river. Its fingertips begin to crumble. Slipping, grasping, falling, crying, everything for dear life; without warning, it's gone. A cloud catches the fall. It hugs you in all the right places as you thrash from side to side. The cloud will not fail or release. Scared, you hold on. Reluctant to relax but the seduction is irresistible. The safety of the cloud prevails and you rise to the occasion. It supports your flight in every way and every day. It takes you to the top of a mountain peak. This last step is yours. Hard to let go and ever thankful for moments unimaginable, you jump.

You know who you are, you've been my family and my rock. I wouldn't be here without you. MamaD and EHam, I love you. Thanks for giving me my life back. Parentals, this was the best gift I could have ever received. Babe...well you know<3 melronimarina: Be good you crazy kids.





John Robert M. Poulus

Copeman's

3 years

House Sport Captain

Vancouver, BC

It feels like only yesterday that I made my first of many journeys to Shawnigan, and here I am, three years later, finally finishing my high school career. The next step will be one of great transformation. Greater freedom, responsibility, and hopefully fun. However, I would not be able to take this leap from Shawnigan without the love and support of so many friends, family, and teachers. Foremost, my parents, who've stuck with me through thick and thin, and who've guided me through the many turbulences of adolescence. Thanks also goes to teachers, especially Mr. Hyde-Lay and Mr. Olson, who've been there to keep me on course since my first steps into the House. Finally, to the Copeman's boys, for being the best bunch of brothers a guy could ask for. Good luck to all of you.

When you've seen beyond yourself, then you may find, peace of mind is waiting there.

– George Harrison



Madison Fay Read

School / Strathcona

5 years

House Prefect

Hinton, AB

The last five years here have been interesting. I don't think I would have lasted if it weren't for the people in my life. Thanks to the Halls for being there through the ups and downs, Mr. Connolly and Mr. Sarsfield for their passion towards literature and helping me to become a better writer, and the girls of School House and Strathcona, especially Diana, Rachel, Sammi, Jenna, Paige and Bridget. Caitie and Stevie, hang in there, it's not so bad. Jules, you can do it, and I'll see you at Mind Bender. Lastly, my parents and Dane and Jarret, I wouldn't have made it if I didn't have you.

No one is free, even the birds are chained to the sky.

– Bob Dylan

Whenever I'm about to do something, I think, "Would an idiot do that?" And if they would, I do not do that thing.

– Dwight Kurt Schrute III



Lucas H. Rechtschaffner

Copeman's

3 years

House Prefect

West Vancouver, BC

I endured various hardships over my time at Shawnigan mainly regarding my health but I am alive and graduating with the whole world ahead of me. I would like to sincerely thank my parents, friends, teachers Copeman's brothers, the trio, and especially Chloe. I'm out Shawnigan.



Rory John Rees

Ripley's

5 years

House Prefect

Vancouver, BC

When I came in grade 8 who would have known all the things I have achieved at Shawnigan. First, I would like to thank my parents who let me come to Shawnigan. Next, I would like to thank Mr. Samuel, Mr. Doyle and the boys in Ripley's for making my time here so fun and for always being there when I needed them. Next, I would like to thank Mr. Coy and the Macintoshes and Thor, Downey and Adam for all fun we've had and for our success in rowing. Although my time here wasn't the smoothest ride, it was great nonetheless.

Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So... get on your way. – Dr. Seuss

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal. – Henry Ford

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever. – M.K. Gandhi

Amanda Victoria Reid

Renfrew South

3 years

Deputy Head of House

Duncan, BC

When in contrast to the span of a lifetime, three years seems insignificant. However, I find it very difficult to imagine all of my memories, friendships, achievements and failures at Shawnigan as an insignificant amount of time. As with anything, there were ups and downs to my experience here and I am glad to say in the end the positives outweighed the negatives to a great extent. Those of you who have helped me along the way know who you are and how much it matters to me. I did not only learn lessons from my teachers, but from everyone around me and I am definitely not the same person now that I was on the first day of Grade 10. Thank you for everything I have gained. I will use it well.

And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make.

– The Beatles



Cameron Spencer Reif

Lonsdale's

4 years

House Spirit Captain

Powell River, BC

Captain of 2nd XV Rugby

After being at Shawnigan for four years I have experienced a lot of things that I definitely would never have found any place else. The bonding that goes on in a community like this is unique and amazingly special. I would like to thank all my friends, teachers and coaches that have been there to guide and help me through the good times and bad. To Lozzy and the rest of the House staff, thank you for being like family and making Lonsdale's a great home. Looking back and remembering my first weeks, I realized that every boy that has gone through Lonsdale's since then has become a brother to me and enriched my experience here.

I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work. – Thomas Alva Edison (1847-1931)

We have art to save ourselves from the truth. – Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900)

We didn't lose the game; we just ran out of time. – Vince Lombardi



Jesse Joseph Arthur Reitberger

Lake's

2 years

House Academic Captain

Winnipeg, MB

We end our Shawnigan journey with mixed emotions and a feeling of satisfaction. I want to say that I'm thankful for the opportunities I have been given and to the boys of Lake's and Shumbles, it's been great. Rick, thanks for saving me last year. Joe, good times. The guys in the rowing program keep it up – it's a great sport but you already know that. A special thanks to Mr. Klassen, Wes Hyde, Mr. Pasquale and Mr. Coy my life at Shawnigan wouldn't have lasted this long if it wasn't for these four amazing people. Students past and present: enjoy what you have. And as my last statement...Manitoba!!!!

It's a dangerous business, going out your door. You step onto the road, and if you don't keep your feet, there's no knowing where you might be swept off to.

– Bilbo Baggins



Devon Reycraft

Renfrew

3 years

Vancouver, BC

My time at Shawnigan has been one long contradiction. The love/hate relationship I have developed with the School over these past three years has become more complicated than I ever could have imagined. Graduating is possibly the greatest thing to ever happen to me. That said, the sadness I will feel leaving behind so many amazing people and memories is insurmountable. I've learned many life lessons in this bubble we call Shawnigan, and now, finally, I can apply them to the real world. I wish everyone the best of luck in adjusting to life as we have yet to know it. Goodbye until our next hello.

When and where does the real world begin?

– Almost Famous

Chandler: You know, you have goals. You have dreams. I don't have a dream.

Ross: Ah, the lesser known "I Don't Have a Dream" speech.

– Friends





Arielle Amanda Schjelderup Reynolds

Renfrew North

2 years

House Spirit & Unity Captain

Vancouver, BC

I will always remember the late nights in Ren N with the girls. Playing the game cube until 4am!! You girls really made my 2 years here worth it! I'm going to miss everyone but I will remember you all! Thank you to my parents for giving me the opportunity of being here. Chris and Harrison, I love you both so much I wouldn't have stayed if it weren't for you two. To my main girls .. you know who you are .. I love you all so much!!! No Regrets!!!

Everything is that much more beautiful because we are doomed.

– Troy



Jenna Risseuw

School / Strathcona

4 years

House Prefect

Strathmore, AB

There are so many people, places, and things that I need to thank for my success at Shawnigan. But before I begin I need to say that each and every chemical moment, every person I have spoken with, every lesson learned, every friend made, every mistake, space or home that I have visited has been a profound instance and is mirrored, whether obviously or in some refracted way, in the person you see today. So if your name is not here, it is purely because this is a distilled version of my thank yous. To my mom and dad – Thank you for giving me this opportunity and for your everlasting support. Catherine – Thank you for always being there. The Halls – thank you for putting up with me. To my roommates and best friends over the years: Diana, Maddie, Maggie, Rachel, Sammi and Sarah – I really couldn't have done it without you. Thank you.

This is Earth. Isn't it hot?

– Paris Hilton



Sophy Romvari

Groves'

5 years

School Prefect

Nanaimo, BC

House Spirit Captain

To first loves and last chances and to the Stag Café and to Ritz dances. To lazy-Mason-movie-main garden Sundays, to rainy-sport day- dreaded old Mondays. To friends that lasted the whole way, the girls – “I believe in yesterday”. To elephant rides and evil rope swings and to field hockey tour and those coffee “crumpest” things. To the art room, the quarry, the docks and field of dreams. It's been something else – I wouldn't trade it for anything. Mr. McLeod for planting a new passion, Mr. Rolston for insisting on the old one. Mr. and Mrs. Stroebe, my second set of parents. Mr. Coy – just like Jurassic park. Groves' stay golden, keep Gro-Lo alive. Those who are my best friends, it doesn't end here. To my parents, you did the right thing, thank you eternally.

Life is what happens to you when you're busy making other plans. – John Lennon

By three methods we may learn wisdom: first, by reflection, which is noblest; second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest. – Confucius



Maggie Gwyneth Rose Ruel

School / Strathcona

4 years

Deput Head of House

Port Alberni, BC

Four years is a long time and I honestly never thought I would make it. I am so grateful to those who pushed me to stay, I realize now that it was the right decision. Mom and Dad: thank you for all of your sacrifices, I will make you proud. Mr. and Mrs. Hall: thank you for your constant support, Mr. Hall, thank you so much for everything; you've taught me more than you can imagine. Mrs. D, I couldn't have done it without you. To all my friends: there have been ups and downs but we made it. To all the girls in Strathcona: keep it up, you are all amazing.

We'll all float on.

– Modest Mouse

I believe that change comes to the power of many, when the power of many come together to form the power of one, that's when change really happens.

– Salim

Stephen Bradley Sager

Copeman's

5 years

House Prefect

Mill Bay, BC

To those who will return in the fall, remember that you only get one today. To those moving on, good luck and may the glass always be half full. And to those who don't know what they are doing, don't worry you've got thirty thousand days to decide. When I remember all the faces that helped me get here and I can't help but thank them all. I know I will miss everything that happened at this school during my years, and unless I get reincarnated as a house cat I'd do it all again in my next life. Finally, to Shawnigan: always beat Brentwood, always sing strong "cause its fun!" and in case I don't see you, good afternoon, good evening and goodnight.

If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough.

– Mario Andretti

If you're going to wear a tie, wear a tie.

– David Hyde-Lay



Owain Meredydd Samuel

Ripley's

5 years

Deputy Head of House

Shawnigan Lake, BC

Assistant Captain of Ice Hockey

I would be lying if I said that the five years I have spent at Shawnigan have gone by quickly, but in those five long years, I have experienced many unforgettable memories that I will cherish forever. At first I was skeptical about coming to boarding school seeing as I would be leaving my family. But it turned out that Mr. and Mrs. Samuel took me in with open arms and treated me like one of their own sons. Mom and Dad, thank you so much for all of your support, and for giving me the opportunity to come to Shawnigan. To Mrs. Grass, thank you for all your support over the past 5 years, I couldn't have asked for a better advisor. To all the rugby coaches, thank you so much for everything. You have all had such a major impact on me over the past 5 years. Last but not least, thanks to all my friends. You know who you are. Shawnigan would not have been the same without you. I will miss you all.

The will has got to be greater than the skill. – Muhammed Ali

I'm like a wild horse-you can't tame me. You put the oats in the pen, though, and I'll come in for a nibble every day. But if you ever shut that gate, I'll jump the fence and you'll never see me again. – Owen Wilson



Joel Thomas Schmidt

Copeman's

4 years

Duncan, BC

Well, it's been a good four years. I know, I know, "how cliché" but really, that sums it up perfectly. These past four years have presented me with so many opportunities and experiences. Such little things as walking outside to each class and eating cookies in the Ritz have really made this a special chapter in my life not soon to be forgotten. The House life has been generally good and I am eternally grateful for the strong friendships I have formed. To the juniors and 11s of Copeman's, thanks for a fantastic year. I know you'll keep the Copeman's experience as amazing as it was for me. I'd like to thank my teachers for giving me the "Shawnigan Advantage". I'd also like to thank my parents for putting up with me during those long nights driving home.

I always think one step ahead. Like a carpenter.... who makes stairs.

– Andrew Baines Bernard



Dong Ouk (Sam) Seo

Copeman's

3 years

House Spirit Captain

Changwon, Korea

Well, this is the moment that I have been waiting for for 3 years. My past three years are filled with tears and joy and I have millions of things to talk about. However, I only get 150 words to describe how I feel, so I'll try my best to make it short and amazing. I would like to thank to Mr. and Mrs. Hyde-Lay and all the Copeman's boys for making the Shawnigan experience so enjoyable. I owe you guys so much for all the great memories and experiences. Most importantly, I would like to thank my family, whose sacrifices and support make the greatest moments possible. Mom and Dad, I love you and thank you for your endless love. It is time for me to move on to the next stage in life. I wish you all the best in the future and I hope the future treats all of you well. Good luck! *When one person suffers from a delusion it is called insanity; when many people suffer from a delusion it is called religion.* – Robert Pirsig (1948-)

I can write better than anybody who can write faster, and I can write faster than anybody who can write better. – A. J. Liebling (1904-1963)





Ben Sheftel

Duxbury

2.5 years

Senior House Prefect

Port Coquitlam, BC

Musical Stage Manager

Shawnigan has provided me with innumerable opportunities, immeasurable support, and unfathomable personal growth. There is no doubt in my mind that this campus has done miracles to every aspect of my life, and my only regret is that I haven't taken full advantage of the hundreds of activities available to me. Of course none of this would have happened had it not been for my parents, who finally convinced me to come here along with the Olsons. I'd like to thank all my teachers as well, who've given me the motivation to succeed and the tools with which to do so. I won't let you down.

If I have seen further it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.

– Sir Isaac Newton



Tae Sub Gabriel Shin

Lake's

4 years

Senior House Prefect

Seoul, Korea

It's been an awfully long time. It seems like only yesterday I started attending SLS - then again the last four years also felt an eon. During that time, the lifestyle of Shawnigan has been engraved in me; however, I'm sure it will be beneficial in my later life. I want to thank my parents for this unique experience. They suffered very much to offer me this opportunity. Thank you to all the staff members who made the experience much more rewarding. Lastly, my most sincere gratitude to all my friends and housemates - if it wasn't for them, I don't know what my school experience would have been like.

Early bird gets the worm but the second mouse gets the cheese.

– Anonymous

In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on.

– Robert Frost



Joo Yeon Judy Shin

Groves'

5 years

Senior House Prefect

Seoul, Korea

Like people say, "less is more". So. Here it goes. Mom and Dad, I cannot thank you enough for all the hard work you two have gone through for the past five years. I love you two so much and always will! To all my wonderful teachers (you know who you are!) you have been my friends and guides here at the school. I am so grateful to have met you! To my friends, I love you all so much and I'll keep in touch! Groves'! I'll miss y'all and good luck next year! They say "A house is made of walls and beams but a home is built with love and dreams". Now it's time for me to leave my home and continue with my journey!

Hakunamatata – Timon & Pumba

Without passion, a person is nothing but a ragged doll. – Anonymous

Love is the closest thing we have to magic on earth. – Aquamarine



David George Shumborski

Lake's / Lonsdale's

3 years

Edmonton, AB

I have been at Shawnigan for what seems like an eternity, but now that I look back over the past three years and remember the things I've experienced it was well worth it. I've met lots of good friends who were a constant support and who I know will continue to be for the rest of my life. A big thanks to them. To the teachers and coaches who pushed me to succeed: your efforts were well appreciated. To Lonsdale's & Lake's and the pride I have for both. To Mr. Loiselle & Mr. Pasquale for the things I've learned from you. And finally to my advisor, Mr. Mayes, who was, in the good times and the bad, someone who always believed in me and motivated me to perform to the best of my abilities. I won't forget the sacrifices you made.

Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail.

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

Deon Jacques Smith

Copeman's
Vernon, BC

2 years

House Sport Captain
Co-Captain of Soccer

My two years have come and gone and I have had some amazing experiences. I consider myself extremely lucky to have been able to come to Shawnigan and for that I have to thank the School and the support they gave me. This school has prepared me in a way that no other school could have for the next step in my life. I would like to thank my parents who have supported me the whole way, Mr. Wilke, for always believing in me, the soccer and rugby teams for the experiences and last but not least the Trio. It's been fun.

I hated every minute of training, but I said, "Don't quit. Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion."

– Muhammad Ali

The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

– Nelson Mandela



Paige Linnea Soles

Strathcona
Golden, BC

1 year

House Prefect

This last year at Shawnigan was definitely unforgettable. If I am ever rich and successful I know a large part of that success will be owed to this school for everything it has taught me. I will never forget all the girls of Strath and the good times we have had. Thank you for making me feel so welcome here. A special thanks to Maddie and Jules for all the laughs and for putting up with me. Thank you to the Halls, Mr. Cox and my parents for always believing in me. Lastly, thank you to everyone back home for still being there when I got back. Well Shawnigan, I made it and now I am ready for anything.

People are always going to talk, you might as well give them something good to talk about.

–The OC

Life is too short to blend in.

– Paris Hilton



Don (Dong Yub) Song

Copeman's
Seoul, Korea

4 years

School Prefect
Head of House

My four years at Shawnigan have been like a sweet dream. It's one of those dreams that you don't want to wake up from, but it is coming to an end. I can't thank my parents enough for their unconditional love and support. Thank you all, I couldn't have asked for better teachers and coaches. Thanks to all my friends who have always been there for me and made my time at Shawnigan fly by. I have no regrets, and wouldn't trade my experience here for anything in the world. Thanks to all my brothers in Copeman's: you guys always made me proud. Mary, you were always my sunshine on rainy days. The four years here may be over, but they'll never be forgotten.

Tough times don't last but tough people do.

– The Pen

Happiness pulses with every beat of my heart.

– Emily Logan Decens



Gala Uma Delphine Petronella Sarah Adele Souvignier

Strathcona
Cologne, Germany

2 years

House Prefect

Two years have passed and I have actually survived being so far away from home. My first year was like slow motion, it felt frustrating and endless, but thanks to Inés I managed. However, my last year at Shawnigan went by in a flash, filled with adventures and excitement. Thank you- Jules: hang in there, Sarah: my music adviser, Sammi: the best roommate ever, Maggie: Stag Café, Jenna: my bathroom buddy, my brother Noah and my childhood friend Johannes for helping me when I was homesick. To Mr. and Mrs. Hall for always being there for me. My teachers for helping me, especially Mrs. D. Mama and Papa, thank you for giving me this great opportunity and for your love and support. Vielen Dank und Ich liebe Euch!

Our life is what our thoughts make of it.

– Marcus Aurelius





Richard Thomas Detlef Spiller

Lake's

3 years

Senior House Prefect

Vernon, BC

Captain of Riflery

Shawnigan has been an amazing opportunity for me. It's hard to believe my journey is almost over. I'm grateful first to Mr. and Mrs. Shaw for allowing me this opportunity to be here. Special shout out to: Mr Pasquale / Mr. Lam; for everything that you put up with; Mr. Robertson for guidance; Mr. Anderson, my mentor; Mr. Lane, Wilke, Jeff, Doyle and Murdy. You all taught me that you have to sacrifice and put in the work to be successful. To my friends/family who were there in the dark and bright times, to Dayle for being there, and most importantly to Lake's House. You guys are family, and I will always bleed green.

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.

– Dr. Seuss

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

– Aristotle



Bridget Carolyn Claire Stack

School / Strathcona

5 years

House Spirit Captain

Shawnigan Lake, BC

Shawnigan has been such an amazing ride. I wouldn't be able to face the challenges of the upcoming years without the help from my parents, teachers and friends that I have met in the five years I've been here. To Maddie, Diana, Rachel, Sammi, Taylor, Rory, Jeff and Amanda, Shawnigan wouldn't have been the experience it was without you. I've learned a lot from here, not just from class, but from the values that the school holds so dear. I thank everyone for giving me the opportunity of having the Shawnigan experience.

Life isn't fair. It's just fairer than death, that's all.

– William Goldman, "The Princess Bride"

There is always some madness in love. But there is also always some reason in madness.

– Friedrich Nietzsche

Last night I dreamed I ate a ten-pound marshmallow, and when I woke up the pillow was gone.

– Tommy Cooper



Olivia Diane Margaret Stewart

Strathcona School

3 years

Head of House

Comox, BC

Captain of Rowing

Shawnigan is just a stage of life and I appreciate everything about it. As I move to the next stage I will carry with me friendships, memories and experience. I believe in every experience I had and don't regret a thing. I know the weight of the world will come down and life here will suddenly seem easy. Live it out. I love my family, friends and my Bub. Gracias Pops, te quiero.

Looking towards the future we were begging for the past, well we knew we had the good times but those never seemed to last, oh please just last.

– Isaac Brock



Kelsey Marie Strand

Kaye's

5 years

School Prefect

Cobble Hill, BC

Head of House, Spirit Captain

If I had a glass right now, I would raise it to all of the good times I've had at Shawnigan. So this is my toast: to Stratpach, Ouija board parties, sumo wrestling, England-Wales tour, having music on all the time, and being trapped in a recycling bin. To being awkward, Ski Weeks (last resort and cabin 21), school dances, last block math, and playing pool. To power outages and snow days, roommates of 4 years, best friends for even longer, spirit weeks, and wearing spandex. To lifers, ladies night, day-day parties, outdoors trips, and purple and white. To my parents (Papa Smurf and Lois) who made it all happen and put up with everything and to all the people and experiences that have made this what it is...Cheers.

Work like you don't need money, love like you've never been hurt, and dance like no one's watching.

– Unknown

Leontia Frances Connor Thomson

Groves'

5 years

Deputy Head of House

Hornby Island, BC

Thank you Mom and Dad for every moment of love, support, and trust. To everyone I've ever met, everyone I know now, and everyone I hope to meet: I love you all. This is the story of Lia Thomson. It'll be nice to sleep again.

All disease comes from dis-ease, so don't stress!

– Captain Steve

There is an art, or rather a knack for flying. The knack lies in learning how to throw yourself at the ground and miss.

– Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (Douglas Adams)

If Stupidity got us into this mess, then why can't it get us out?

– Anonymous



James Alexander Thorlakson

Ripley's

4 years

House Prefect

Kelowna, BC

Summarizing four awesome years into a small paragraph just wouldn't cut it. So, instead I would like to thank some people for getting me this far. Thanks to my friends for being there for me through thick and thin. Thanks to the Ripley's bro's; you guys are number one, and I'll come back to visit. Thanks to Mr. Samuel for being my father away from home. Thanks to Mr. Bryant for always listening to my complaining. And lastly thanks to my roomy, Stephen, for putting up with my messiness and my laziness... Wait you were messier than I was. Anyway, thanks all. And lastly to the ladies.... Keep it real.

Thor this backstay doesn't fit, grab the hacksaw.

– Wesley Hyde (Henley Regatta)

Cover Your Mouth.

– Morgan Barratt

Mahe is better than Ondrej Taylor.

– Alex Thor Thorlakson



Mckenzie Marie Todd

Strathcona

2 years

School Prefect, Yearbook Editor

Calgary AB

House Prefect, Captain of Girls Basketball

These past two years have been the most challenging, yet rewarding years I've ever experienced. I've been tested in more ways than I ever thought imaginable, and in return I have developed strength that will last a lifetime. Though words will never be enough, thank-you to my amazing parents. Dad you are my backbone; Mom you are my heart. Trex I have missed you. Mr. Sarsfield for your everlasting guidance, Mr. Wilke, the most incredible teacher I've ever had, the Strath girls for being so wonderful, Katherine-where would I be without you? I am incredibly grateful for my experience here at Shawnigan and I will be forever thankful that I spent my last two years of high school here, for I truly believe I am now ready for the rest of my life.

Feeling the Fear, she did it anyway.

– Anonymous



Yu – Lin Louis Tsai

Ripley's

4 years

House Prefect

Chang Hua, Taiwan

The four years of my Shawnigan career have been the most valuable experience of my life. I've built many friendships and memories here with people that I will never forget. To my parents, thank you for sending me here and giving me all the support that I need. Big thanks to Mr. Samuel, Mr. Doyle, and Mr. Bryant for all the support and all the time that you have spent with me. I would also like to thank all my coaches and teachers who helped me developed in different areas. Thank you to all the Ripley's boys for making these the best years of my life. And finally, to all my friends: good luck next year and everybody loves Raymond.

Nobody is perfect, and I am 'nobody'.

– Anonymous

Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will.

– Mahatma Gandhi





Vivian (Wai Man) Tsui

Groves'

4 years

House Prefect

Vancouver, BC

After four years at Shawnigan, I am finally graduating. Time passes so fast. I still remember the very first day I became an SLS student. I was nervous and afraid of everything, but also amazed by the beauty of Shawnigan. Now, I am grateful for all the experiences it has given me. I am thankful to my parents for sending me here. Thanks to the people who have helped me through these years, especially to my friends, thank you so much. Mrs. Sun, the best advisor ever. Mrs. Fraser, thank you so much for all you did for me.



Lawrence Nicholas Tung

Lonsdale's

2 years

Burnaby, BC

What can I say? Shawnigan has definitely been the most valuable experience of my life. It has taught me many things I wouldn't have experienced at home. I'd like to thank God and my parents for giving me such a wonderful opportunity. Shawnigan has definitely been a life changing experience. To Lozzy, thank you for being an awesome advisor. You have certainly been very supportive throughout the years. And finally, to all my friends, thank you all for making my experience at Shawnigan unforgettable. Shawnigan will always be something I will cherish down the years.

If we could sell our experiences for what they cost us, we'd all be millionaires.

— Abigail Van Buren



Robbie Unger

Lake's

3 years

Delta, BC

My three years at Shawnigan have been interesting to say the least. I learned a lot about myself, particularly in grade twelve. I hope this experience will do me good in my years to come. I would like to thank my family for being there for me through the hard times, and Mrs. Donahue for everything she has done for me as an advisor. To Vito, the boys in Lake's, and the boys who used to be Lake's, it's been fun. PEEEEACE!!!!!!

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

— Brad Paisley



Bogdan Volkovinski

Lonsdale's

2.5 years

Edmonton, AB

Deputy Head of House

Captain of Squash & Tennis

I must thank my parents for looking past my unwillingness and sending me to Shawnigan. All the things I've accomplished in the last three years, I owe to this great community that has pushed me further than anything else could have. I appreciate everything the teachers and coaches have helped me with throughout my stay here and I don't know where I'd be if it wasn't for the friendships I have made over the years. I'd like to thank Lozzy, PMO, and Ms. Dewis for straightening me up during my foolish years. I would also like to thank my buds in Lonsdale's House for always being there and for all the great times we've had.

The will to win is important, but the will to prepare is vital.

— Joe Paterno

The fellow who does things that count, doesn't usually stop to count them.

— Anonymous

I like muffins. — H.D.

Kevyn David Thompson Vossen

Ripley's

4 years

Victoria, BC

Most people didn't think I would make it this far, and to be honest I didn't think I would make it this far either. I just want to thank every one who has ever helped me, which is pretty much everyone in the school in one way or another. Some in more positive ways than others, all the help, even if you didn't know you were helping, was appreciated. I am always going to miss the way Shaw pushes you to be better than you are, until you realize that you can never stop getting better.

Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery but today is a gift that is why it is called the present.

– A wise old turtle quoting Eleanor Roosevelt

Before we find world peace we got to find peace in the war on the streets.

– 2Pac, Ghetto Gospel

Mankind has a habit of burning the library before reading it.

– Anonymous



Katelyn Victoria Ward

Renfrew North

2 years

Deputy Head of House

Nelson, BC

House Sport Captain

There were long classes, short spares, brutal sport practices, spurts of creativity, endless laughs, heart-breaks, worries, lessons learned, and most of all unforgettable moments. When it comes down to it, I have grown and become a greater person for it. I have found a second family, Renfrew. My appreciation and affection for you continues to astound me. Harriet, there are no words; you are everything. Court, thank you for always putting me in my place. Arielle, you bring out something amazing within me. There is no way I could ever forget what these two years have meant to me. I will not say goodbye, because a piece of me will always rest within those gates.

One cannot be so afraid of dying that you miss living.

– Dr. James Orbinski

They may forget what you said, or what you did, but they will never forget how you made them feel.

– Maya Angelou



Alyssa L. Yates

Groves'

5 years

House Sport Captain

Cobble Hill, BC

Captain of Field Hockey

Time has flown by over the past five years. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Stroebe and Mr. Robertson for all the support. To all my friends: best of luck in the future; you will all do so well. To the Groves' girls, keep up the spirit. Mom and Dad, thank you so much for all your love and encouragement and for being such wonderful parents, especially through the hard times. Finally to Liz: good luck with the next three years, you're so gifted and I know you will do so well. I love you.

You win some, you lose some...

– J. Askenberg



Yingyan Zhu

Kaye's

4 years

House Marion Hall Prefect

Shanghai, China

House Academic Assistant

It is hard to believe that four years have gone by already. Finally, I am graduating from Shawnigan! I still remember my first year at Shawnigan, I was unhappy and homesick. However, because of this experience I have become an independent young woman. Thank you, Shawnigan, this great school made me grow up. To my parents, words can not express my appreciation. Thank you for giving me this great opportunity and your forever support. To people who helped me in the past four years, thank you all. And my special appreciation goes to Mrs. D, who always gives me a hand when I need it; Ms. Woollven, who is my best advisor; Mrs. Sun, who is my home mum at Shawnigan; Mr. Cox and Mr. Lane, the greatest teachers who help me to achieve those amazing grades. I will never forget my four years of laughter and tears.





Harriet Fearne Elizabeth Guard

Renfrew North
West Vancouver, BC

3 years

Deputy Head of School
School Prefect
Head of House
Captain of Girls Basketball

I remember sitting in the Caulfield gym in grade 7, listening to the Graduation Song by Vitamin C with friends sitting all around me. I knew something big was about to happen, but I didn't know if I was ready for it. It's thanks to Shawnigan that I am as prepared for life as I am now and also to the people who have helped me along the way. Mom, you are the foundation that I have built my life on. To my sisters: Rebex I have always tried to emulate your strength, Gemsy you are the most beautiful girl I know. To my favourite bunch of cougars, especially those four grade 12's: keep that orange flame alive; our spirit is what we pride ourselves in. Fox breath, I'll warm up my olive sweater for us out east. David, you've been my best friend since grade 10, I'm going fishing this summer. Special thanks to my support staff: Sam dog, for helping me make the easiest decision I have ever made, Mr. Johnston for inspiring me, Mr. Pasquale for being the best coach I've ever had and lastly to my Big Mama Peters. BMP, with the power of love you've taught me to start taking chances, I love you river deep and mountain high. Right now I feel like I am in that gym again, surrounded by people I love, bracing myself for the next step of my life. Though this time, I'm ready.

Life is an underrated cereal.

– Robbie Unger

Ideas are bulletproof.

– V

It takes 19 muscles to frown and only 3 to smile. So you get a better work out being annoyed.

– Mr. Connolly

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2009!



Alexander McBride Macintosh

Lonsdale's
Shawnigan Lake, BC

4 years

Head of School
School Prefect
Head of House



The emotions I feel when thinking about leaving Shawnigan are a testament to the worth of my experiences. To anyone who enters these gates in the pursuit of excellence, know this: Many great people have come before you, and many will follow. In your time here, make your mark. Be extraordinary. Push yourself to heights you never imagined. Most of all enjoy it. This is a special place, where being great at physics doesn't make you weird, playing the violin makes you a hero, and singing is most definitely cool.

To Mom and Dad, the sacrifices you have made for your sons are more than we can really understand. We will always make you proud. Amelia, you brighten my day. Keep on shining. To the boys of Lonsdale's House: thank you for four years of brotherhood and love. My best memories were spent with you. I can't say how hard it will be to leave you. To Lozzy, PMO, Hutch, and Mrs. Dewis: I cannot repay you for the lessons you've taught me. Thank you for believing in me. Coy, you've taught me so much more than how to pull on an oar. Thank you for showing me how to be a champion.

I am excited for the next step in life. I am entirely satisfied with what I've accomplished at Shawnigan, and have no regrets. It is my time to move on, but I will never forget what this school has done for me. Yachin, I suppose we'll have to part ways sometime, but today is not that day. Let's do this together. Lastly, to the Troops: I love you guys like family, which is what you are. Thanks for having me.

Because the burden of responsibility is temporarily lifted.

— a poem in the Boathouse.

It is our choices that show who we truly are, far more than our abilities.

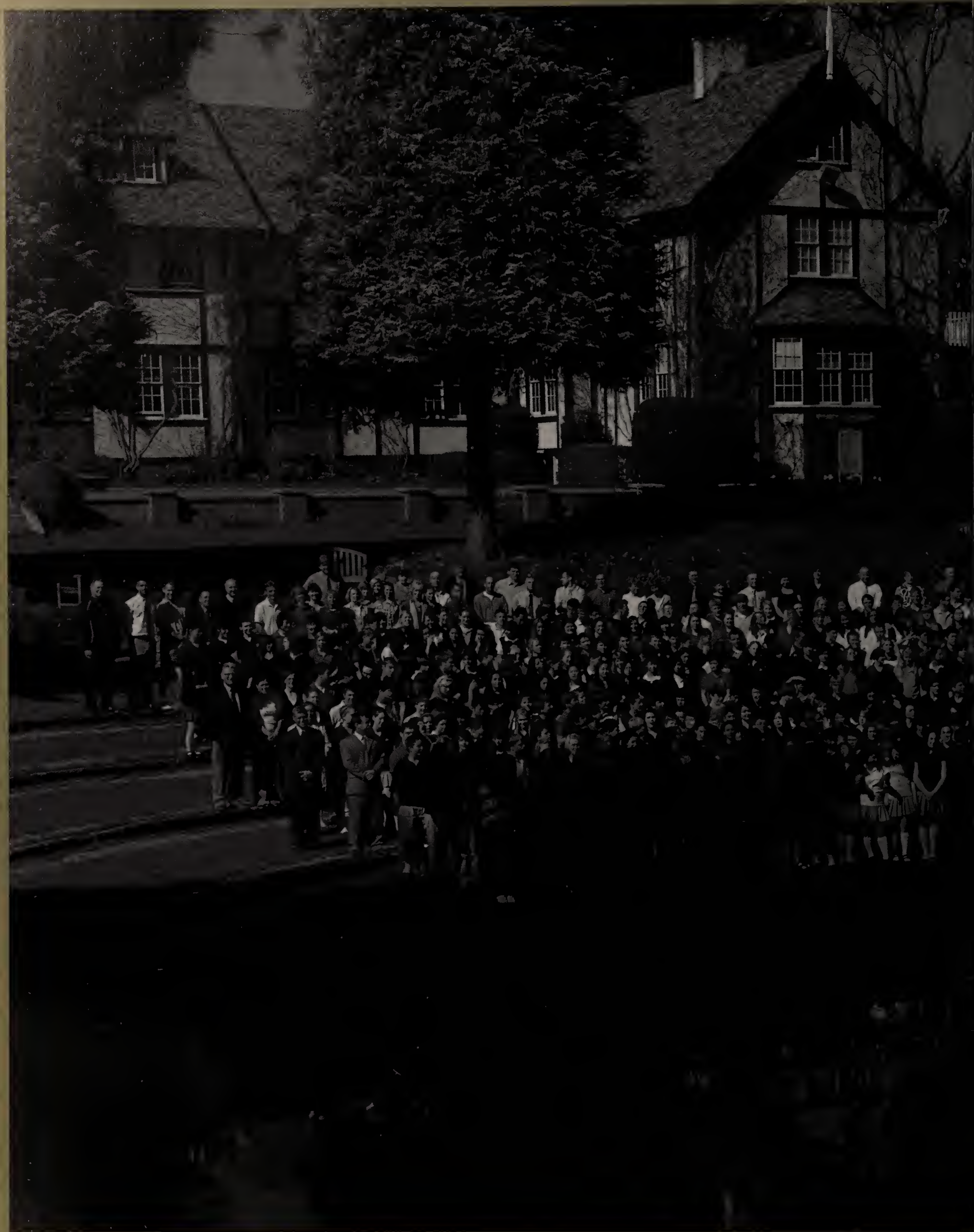
— J.K. Rowling

Tell me, did the wind sweep you off your feet? Did you finally get the chance to dance along the light of day, and head back toward the Milky Way?

— Train



Best of luck!
Keep in touch!





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Here is where we were hiding... we hope you enjoyed the book.

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